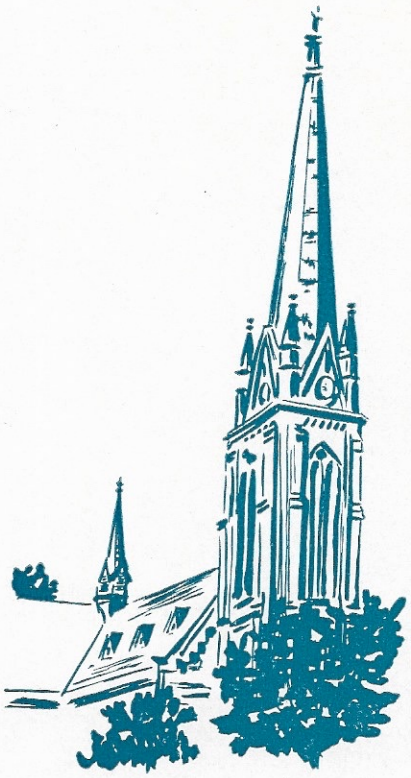


SAINT NICHOLAS

Parish School

EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

His Holiness

Pope Pius XII

Most Holy Father

Rev. Peter A. Engeln

the Priests, religious, and laity of

St. Nicholas Parish

humbly prostrate at the feet of Your Holiness beg the

Apostolic Benediction

on the occasion of the dedication of the new St. Nicholas School

September 23, 1956.

Annuit Dominus benigne annuit precibus
Ex Actibus Vehiculo Die 5 Junii 1956

✠ Vincentius
Archiep. Athenen.

His Eminence

Samuel Cardinal

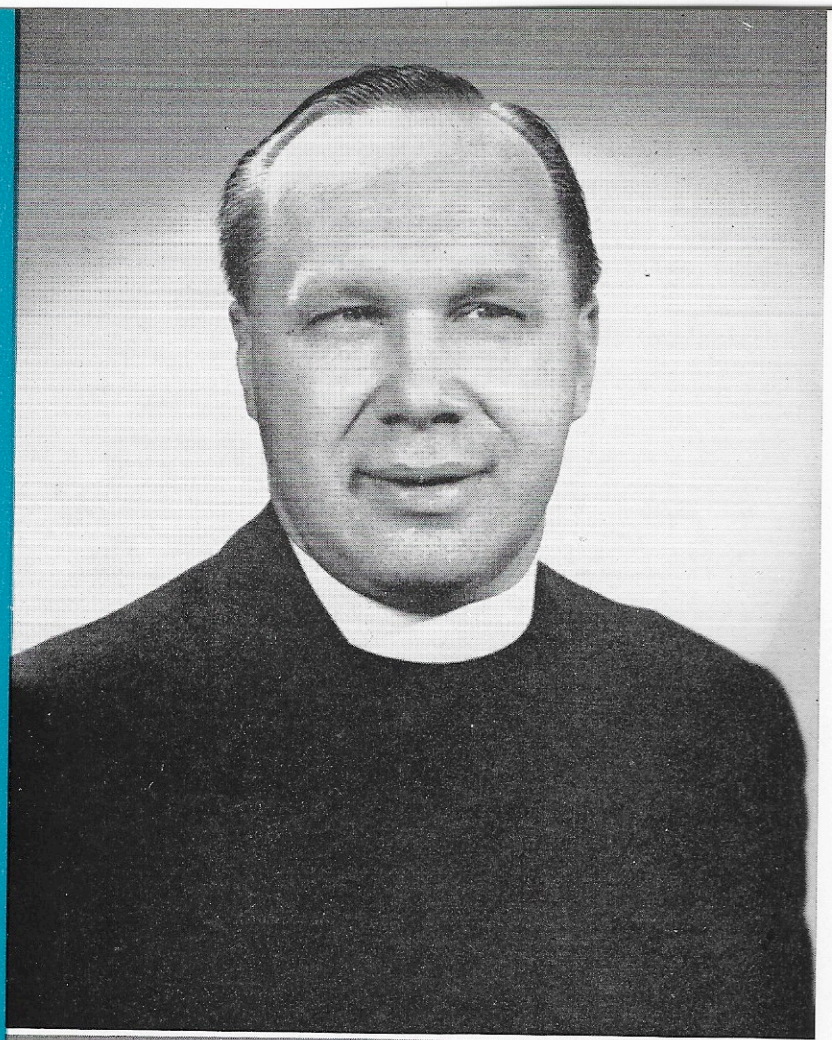
Stritch

The Clergy, Sisters and Children
of **St. Nicholas Parish**
present a Spiritual Bouquet
of
8560 Masses
4250 Communions
9000 Rosaries
12000 Prayers
to His Eminence
Samuel Cardinal Stritch,
Archbishop of Chicago,
to express their devotion and filial love on
the occasion of the dedication of their new school.

The Reverend Peter A. Engeln,
Ph.D., Pastor

In Thanksgiving

To the Almighty God
from Whom all blessings flow
To our Blessed Lady
to Whom this project was entrusted
As a tribute for the Marian Year
To our glorious Patron, St. Nicholas
The special patron of children
To our beloved Archbishop
Samuel Cardinal Stritch,
Who encouraged us
to undertake this project
To the Priests and Sisters, living and dead,
Who have given their all to this parish
To the loyal Parishioners
whose generous sacrifices
Made possible this undertaking
To the Pioneers who left us such
Glorious Traditions and Memories
To all the Benefactors
of St. Nicholas Parish
To one and all our sincerest
Thanks and Assurance
Of continual remembrance
in our Masses and Prayers.



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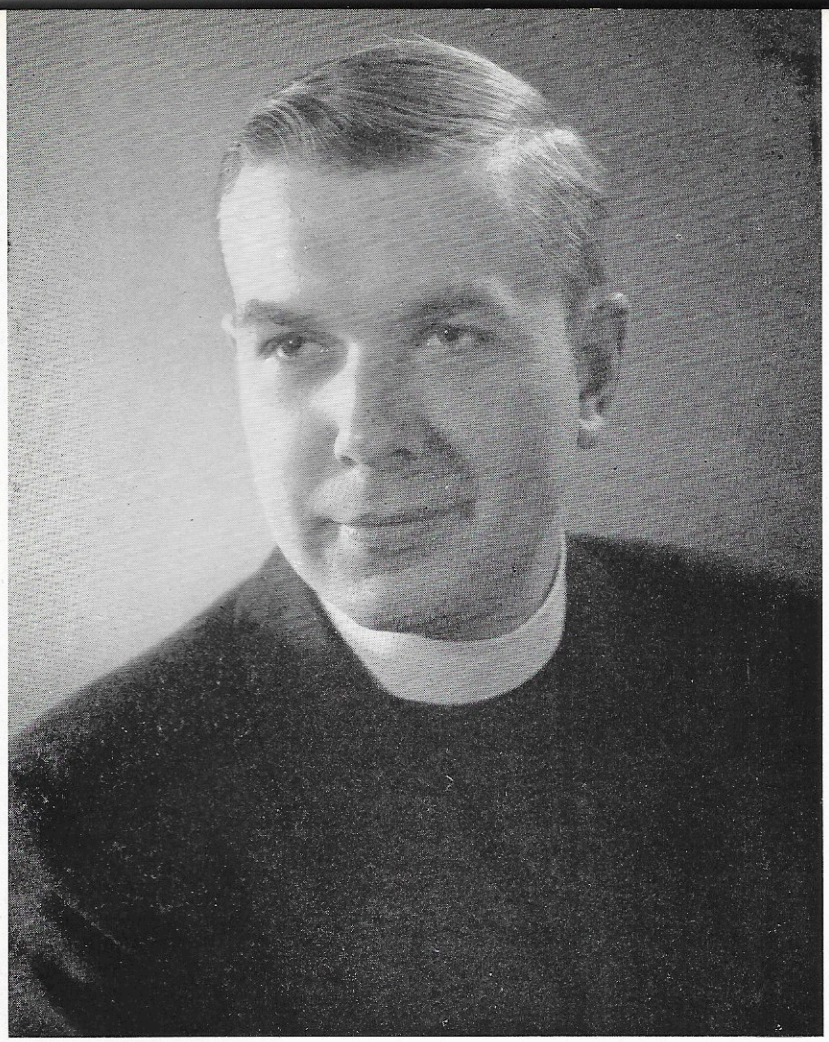

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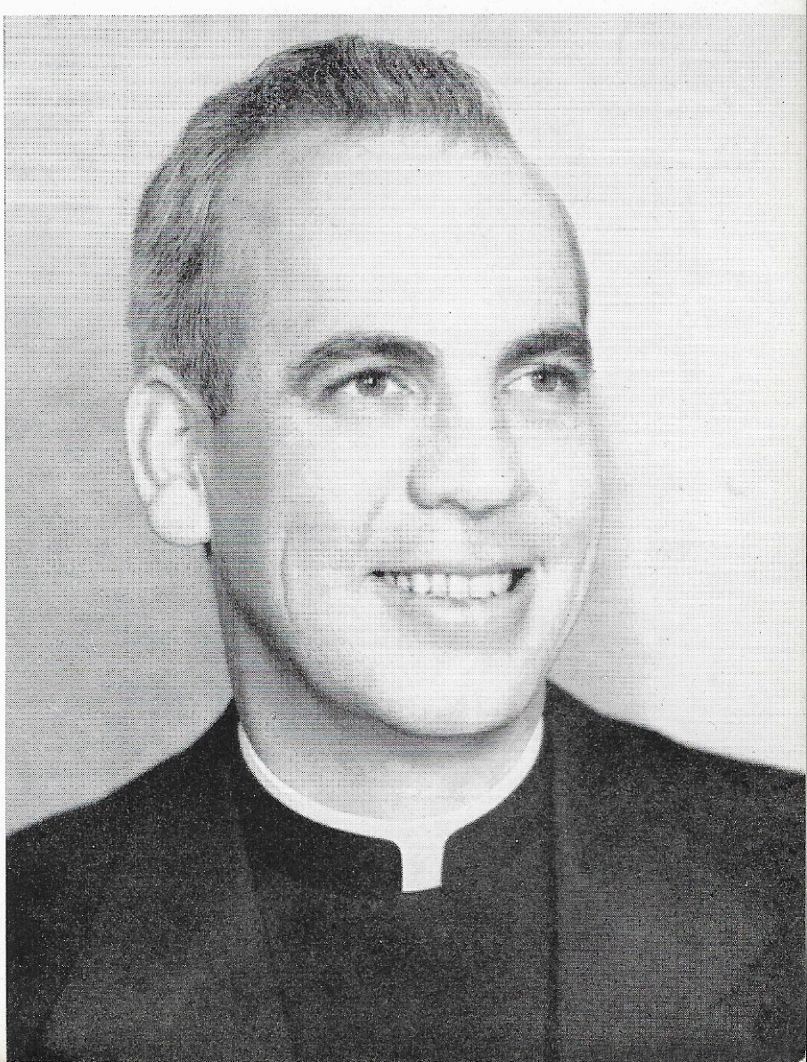

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We Sacrifice . . .

The things of God
are so precious that we must
always pay something for them.
Proper Catholic education
is no exception.
The price is the frustrated dreams
of the past,
the endless hours
a nun spends in a classroom,
the widows mite
and many other things . . .

Aerial View before the New School

History of Our School

The growth and strength of Catholicity in the United States may be attributed, at least in part, to a refinement in it not generally found in the European countries from which the early Catholic settlers came. That refinement is the Catholic parochial school. The Constitution of the United States forbade "any establishment of religion," which meant that there was to be no State Religion or Church; but which is interpreted today as prohibiting financial assistance to any particular denomination. The Catholic colonists realized that formal education and the teachings of the Church must go hand in hand, if the Church were to prosper in the New World. This meant "private schools, built by the voluntary contributions of Catholics, for the purpose of imparting to Catholic youth a Christian Education, according to the age-old plan of the Church." For in this new country, where complete freedom of religion was guaranteed, the privilege of private schools was not to be reserved to the few who could afford them, but was to be the right of everyone whose conscience demanded them. Since public education was to be devoid of every vestige of religious and moral instruction, right-thinking Catholics could only educate their children in private schools under the aegis of the Church. To make such education available to every child there had to be at least a primary or grammar school in each Catholic parish.

The full vigor of the Catholic parochial school system is possibly best seen in the dioceses of Mid-America, the midwestern part

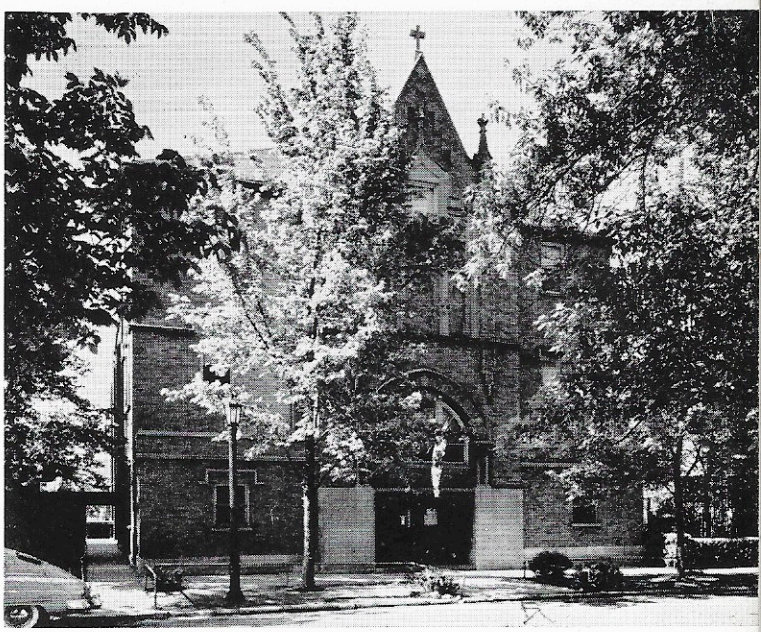
of the United States, because here, more than elsewhere in our country, the construction of the parish church and the parish school were in most cases practically simultaneous. The common plan followed in the greatest number of instances was to construct a building which would serve both purposes—church and school—until such time as finances and other conditions required the erection of separate and more permanent units. Such was the case here at St. Nicholas, and in most of the other parishes of this Archdiocese.

The purpose of this book is to recount for the benefit of our parishioners and all who shall peruse these pages the history of one parochial school—St. Nicholas, in Evanston, Illinois, in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The history of this parish has a common denominator with that of all other Catholic parishes, and that is Sacrifice—sacrifice on the part of the people of the parish to provide not only adequate schooling for their children, but school facilities equal to the best that public education can provide. There too must be recounted the sacrifice of the priests and religious who have served and are serving the people of St. Nicholas and their children. Without sacrifice on the part of the people parochial buildings would never be built. Without sacrifice on the part of priests and Sisters the purpose of these buildings would never be achieved. And finally, we shall present pictorially the current beneficiaries of this Sacrifice—the children themselves in their curricular and extra-curricular activities.

I

St. Nicholas Parish came into existence because of two factors. The first was the distance that the Catholics of South Evanston would have to travel to attend Mass either at St. Joseph's in Grosse Pointe (west Wilmette) or at St. Henry's on the High Ridge (Ridge and Devon Avenues). The second was the fact that St. Mary's in Evanston, established in 1864 as a Mission from St. Joseph's and St. Henry's, became in 1870 with the appointment of Father Michael O'Donoghue as Pastor an English-speaking congregation, whereas most of the Catholics of south Evanston were of German descent. To these may be added a third factor, which was the increase of German Catholics in the area in the latter half of the nineteenth

Our First School



The "Old School"

An Early Graduation Class

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The Nurse's Office, Old School

The First Kindergarten Class

century and the limited accommodations in the three churches already mentioned.

In May, 1887, the Catholics in South Evanston petitioned Archbishop Feehan for permission to organize a new parish. This was granted on July 20th, when Father Otto Groenebaum was appointed Pastor. He said the first Mass for his new congregation at Ducat's Hall, which was located just north of the Main Street Elevated Station. He decided to locate the parish at the corner of Ridge and Washington St. The price of four original lots, including a residence, was $6,750.00, that of the next two to be purchased, $1000.00. The construction of a combination church and school building was begun on September 24, 1887. Mr. Nicholas Treff was the contractor. Work progressed so rapidly that on November 20th of that same year Mass could be celebrated in the new church. The building was formally dedicated on Ascension Thursday, May 10, 1888. The cost of this first parish building was $8000.00.

The building was built of brick veneer. It was situated where the Rectory now stands. The former Rectory also faced Ridge Avenue, occupying the site of the present church, but set a good way back from the street. The former Rectory is still in existence; it is the building now known as the Scout House.

In 1888 the parochial school was opened by the Sisters of Saint Francis from Milwaukee. They stayed only one year. For the school year 1889-1890 two male lay teachers, Edward Hochheisel and P. Piccard, were engaged. From September 1890 until New Year's 1894 the Sisters of Christian Charity were in charge of the school. On February 2, 1894, the Sisters of St. Agnes from Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, took over the teaching duties in the school, and this community is still here. In 1888 the school had an enrollment of 80 pupils—38 boys and 42 girls. In 1890 there were 104 children in the school. By 1903 the enrollment had increased to 200, and by 1913 to 307. This latter figure remained more or less constant for the next twenty years. In recent years our school enrollment has always been over the 600 mark;

The School Library

The Old Kindergarten

and with our new facilities we are prepared to take care of upwards of 900 children. The children in St. Nicholas, for many years, learned besides English to read and write the German language. Religious instruction was given in both languages. The Church authorities at this time would scarcely permit sermons preached in English in the so-called National churches.

II

Father Groenebaum died on July 9, 1897, and was succeeded by Father Peter L. Biermann towards the end of that same month. In his memoirs Father Biermann tells of the first problems that confronted him. "The new Pastor of St. Nicholas had barely got acquainted with the new conditions when he was put to a severe test. It was by a fire-ordeal. On the feast of St. Blase, February 3rd, 1898, on a clear, cold, winter day the school rooms were suddenly filled by smoke. This happened at 10:00 A.M. The fire department was instantly notified. All efforts by the firemen were in vain, as a strong west wind threw the flames into the frame building—which was only veneered by brick; with difficulty the Blessed Sacrament was removed and the more valuable Sacristy equipment was saved. After two hours there was nothing left of the combination building but smoking ruins. A faulty chimney was established as the cause of the fire. From the school Sisters quarters in the west end of the building hardly anything could be saved. The adjoining rectory caught fire, which, however, was extinguished. "The material damage was sufficiently covered by insurance."

Father Biermann took up temporary living quarters at 832 Custer Ave. A store at 723 Main St. was fitted out for Divine Services and a temporary school room. Mass was said here on Sundays and weekdays for several months. Father Hugh Smyth, Pastor of St. Mary's offered the use of his church, and one Mass was said in it each Sunday for the people of St. Nicholas parish. The first building to be erected after the fire was a four room school with a basement hall. It was completed the year after the fire and the hall served as the church until 1905. The former rectory was moved to its preent location. A new parish house was built on the site of the burned church-school building. After this was completed the old rectory became the convent. The new school cost about ten thousand dollars, and the rectory less than four thousand.

In 1908 another 150 feet of frontage on Washington St. was added to the church property. It was purchased for school purposes. The school was now crowded and the four rooms no longer adequate. In 1909 it was enlarged by the addition of another floor with four rooms and by a front and rear addition. This cost about $25,000.00. Since the present church was completed in 1906, the school basement which had so long served as a church was converted into a hall to be used for meetings and entertainments.

With the increased school enrollment a larger faculty was required, and consequently the need for better housing facilities for the Sisters. Just before the inflation following the First World War property was bought on Madison Street. This consisted of four fifty foot lots, on one of which there was a large double house. This house became the third convent for our Sisters. The cost of this property with the necessary alterations in the house came to about $24,000.00.

In 1928 an important and long-anticipated change occured in the parish. Up to this time the parish had consisted of some two hundred and fifty German families. But they were not the only ones who attended St. Nicholas Church. The south end of Evanston was a long way from St. Mary's, and many parishioners of the latter would prefer to stop at St. Nicholas. Furthermore, the German element was beginning to disappear. The extention of the Skokie Line of the North Shore through the truck farm section owned mostly by German farmers had increased real estate values tremendously. Farms were sold to be subdivided, and the owners moved away. Many of the original founders of the parish had died. The German language was becoming as unfamiliar to the new generation as English had been to the original parishioners. All but a few of the older people understood English.

When Father Smyth, the Pastor of St. Mary's, died in November, 1927, the church authorities decided to make the change before the appointment of the new Pastor. St. Nicholas Parish was given boundaries as follows: the Northwestern Railroad tracks to the east, How-

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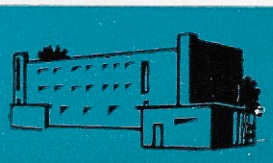

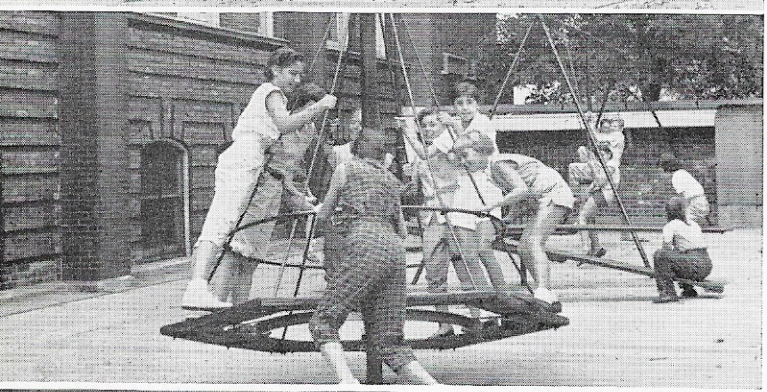

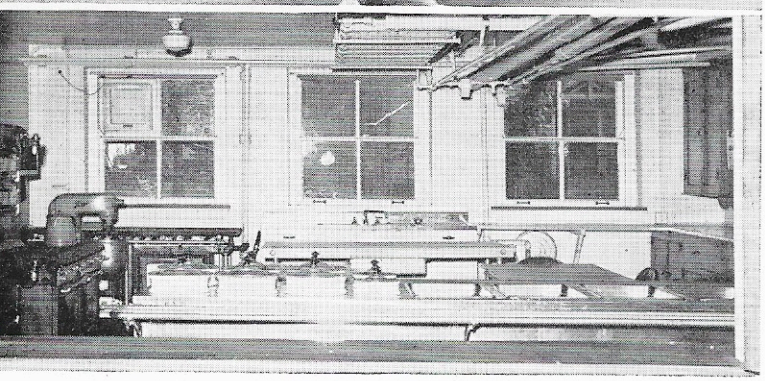

The School Bus
Playground Equipment in Action
The Old Kitchen

engaged to draw the plans for the convent. Ground was broken in June, 1935, and the building was completed in December of that same year. It is a marvel of efficient planning and remarkable taste in decoration and furnishings. The Sisters, whose only material comfort is a good home, finally had one of which the parish could be justly proud.

Father Mockenhaupt next turned his attention to the school, which was again becoming overcrowded. By putting an addition on the rear of the building he solved the primary problem and also improved the facilities and services of the school. The addition included four classrooms and a complete kitchen. As a result he was able to open a kindergarten in the fall of 1938; and he was also able to open a school cafeteria to serve hot lunches to the children who lived too far from the school to go home for lunch. A light breakfast is also served to the children on the First Friday of each month. Mrs. Mary Barrett was in charge of the cafeteria from 1937 until 1942. In this latter year Mrs. William Wiltgen was placed in charge; she was assisted by Mrs. James Ferrie and

ard St. to the south, the canal to the west, and Greenleaf Street to the north. So St. Nicholas ceased to be a "national" German-speaking parish. The result was that the number of families in the parish was immediately doubled, and the school enrollment increased proportionately.

On November 9, 1934, Monsignor Biermann (he had been elevated to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate in 1925) died. He had been Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish for thirty-seven years.

On November 26, 1934, Father William J. Mockenhaupt was appointed Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish. His first concern was to give the Sisters a suitable permanent home. The trustees readily saw the wisdom and the necessity of this project. Gerald Barry was the architect

PTA Officers, 1956
PTA Officers and Committee Heads 1955

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In Appreciation of the Work of the Sisters of St. Agnes

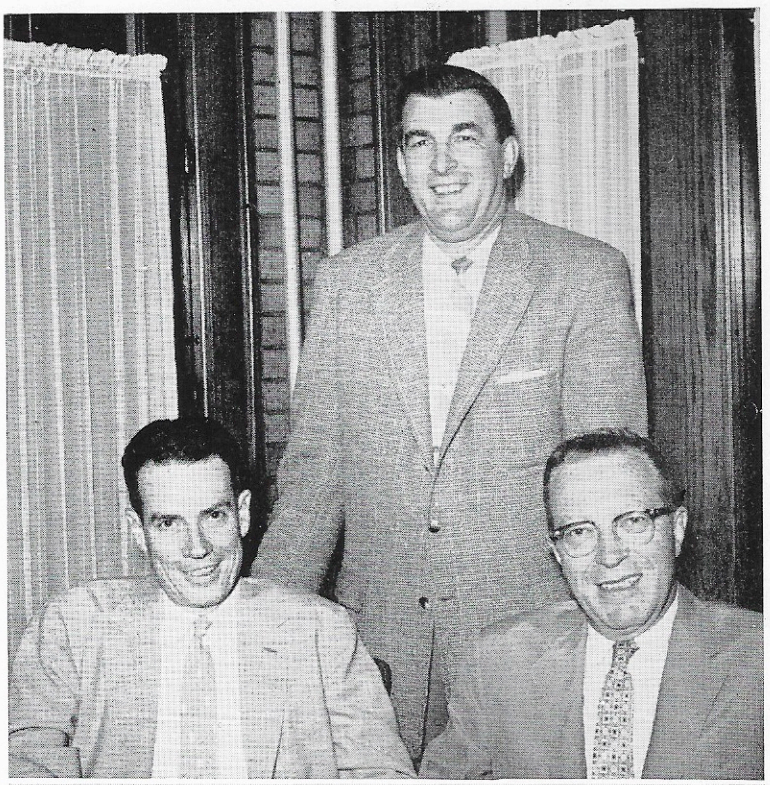
Miss Bess Eisley. Mrs. Wiltgen passed away on July 29th of this year. The Kindergarten from the year of its establishment to the present has been under the direction of Sister M. Alexine, C.S.A. The Kindergarten is divided into two groups, one coming in the morning, and the other in the afternoon.

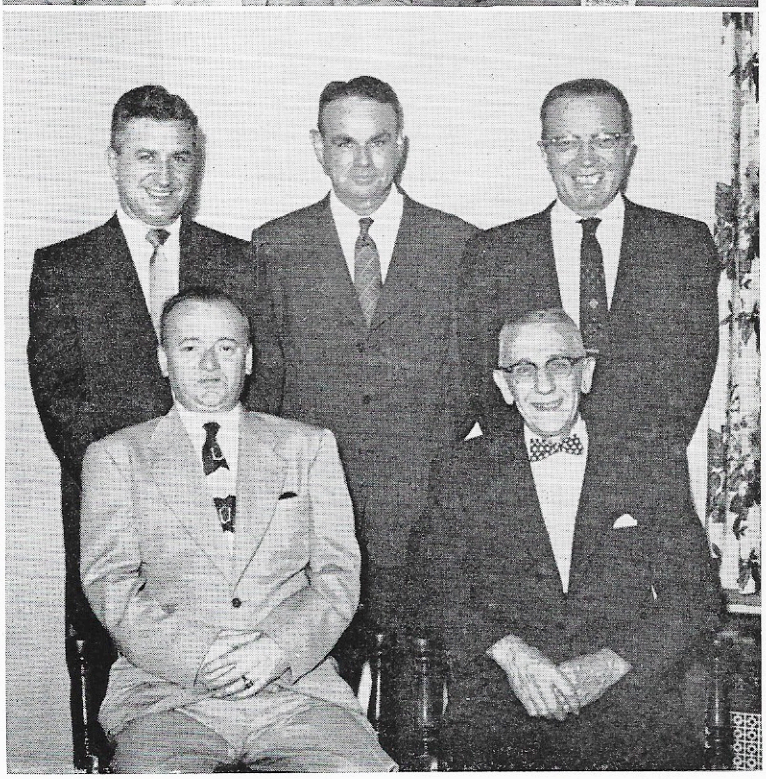
In 1940 the school facilities were further improved by the addition of a fully equipped library on the third floor of the school building and by the purchase of a School Bus for the benefit of the younger children who lived at some distance from the school. Through annual school raffles, funds were obtained for playground equipment and for an outside basketball court.

From 1930 the school had the services of a visiting nurse to check on the health of the children periodically, and from 1938, when a special room was provided in the school, the Evanston Board of Health annually assigned a nurse to our school for daily duty. Yearly check is made of the children's height, weight, hearing, and eyesight; also a yearly medical and dental check is required.

Again after World War II the increased enrollment brought about crowded conditions in the classrooms. Since it was impossible to add to the school building proper, a portable containing two rooms was erected in the school yard. This was recognized as a temporary measure, and all knew that it was only a matter of time until a new and larger school would have to be built.

At this point mention should be made of the adult organizations in the parish, which have been of service to the school and consequently of benefit to the children. The Parent-Teacher Association was established at St. Nicholas in 1936 duly affiliated with the local, state, and national organization. It has assisted the school financially by the payment of bills that otherwise would have become parochial obligations and by annual contributions for school improvements. Its members—the mothers of the children in the school—have given personal service, without which additional expense would have been added to the operating cost of the school. The overall purpose of this organization, as of all mothers' clubs, is to bring into closer rela-





Holy Name Youth Activity Committee

Pledge Campaign Committee

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Ground Breaking Ceremony

tionship school and home authority, so that the formal training of the child might be the better coordinated.

For thirty years St. Nicholas parish has sponsored a Boy Scout Troop, and for nearly as long Girl Scout Troops. More recently a Cub Scout Pack for the younger boys and Brownie Troops for the younger girls have come into existence and have been added to the Scouting facilities in this parish. Over the years many men and women of the parish have given unselfishly of their time to direct these activities.

Some years ago St. Nicholas Holy Name Society pledged annual financial support to a youth program. In the beginning this meant the sponsorship of parish teams of boys in the high school bracket in various leagues. Since at that time the majority of the boys did not attend a Catholic High School, this was used as a means of keeping them close to the parish. More recently, the emphasis in sports has descended to the boys in our own grade school; and the bulk of the financial aid from the Society at the present time is used to defray the cost of equipment for grammar school teams. In recent years the money to meet these expenses has been acquired through an annual fund-raising drive among the members of the Society.

For some years before his death, Father Mockenhaupt had talked of building a new school, and had tried to set aside some money towards this project, despite the cost of repairs on the parish buildings.

The task of building the new School was not to be left to Father Mockenhaupt. On May 12, 1953, he died after an illness of only a few days. His successor, Father Peter A. Engeln, was appointed on June 18, 1953. He recognized the "school problem" as one of prime importance due to the number of new families moving into the parish and to the increase in the number of Infant Baptisms. He realized that provisions would have to be made now, so that there would be adequate school facilities when the large number of children of pre-school age would eventually be old enough to enter the school. He knew that the cost of the new school would be greater than that of all the buildings that had been erected in the parish unit since the parish was founded; hence, the first problem was that of obtaining sufficient funds. After due consideration he decided to adopt a plan of fund-raising that was becoming popular in the Archdiocese—namely, that of engaging the service of a company with professional experience to organize and direct a Pledge Campaign. He chose the H. J. New-

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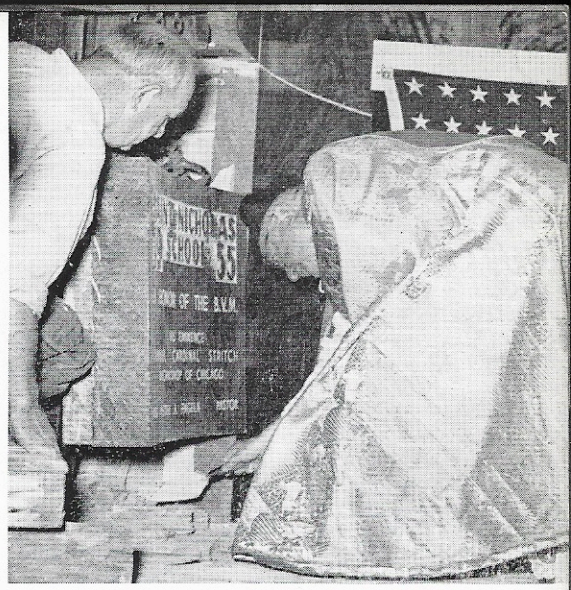
combe Company of Ridgewood, New Jersey, for this purpose.

The organization work of this Drive began in February, 1954, and continued for three months. During this time the assistance of nearly five hundred men of the parish was obtained for the actual work of the campaign, and at the same time information was being sent each week to every family in the parish to acquaint them fully with the importance of this undertaking. The aim of the campaign was a pledge total of $300,000.00 over a thirty month period; and the means was to induce each family to contribute one day's pay a month for 30 months. By the end of April, 1954, all was in readiness. Two Sundays were set aside for the actual obtaining of the pledges, half of the men working each Sunday. When the final accounting was made there were nearly $319,000.00 pledged. All understood, of course, that this figure did not represent the cost of the new school. It would be more accurate to say that it represented probably a little better than half the cost. It did represent necessary working capital.

While the Pledge Campaign was going forward, actual plans and specifications for the new School were being prepared by the architectural firm of Pirola and Erbach. The contracts were signed on April 26, 1955, and work was begun immediately. The school was constructed on 200 feet of property just west of the convent on Washington Street. Of the three houses on the property, two were moved to other locations, while the third, being of little use, was wrecked. Some thirty-three trees had to be removed before the work of excavating could proceed. The cornerstone of the building was laid by Father Engeln on September 22, 1955.



The Pastor Lays the Cornerstone

The money pledged was obtained by means of a second collection each Sunday. Special envelopes were issued to all for this purpose. At the present time nearly $250,000.00 has been paid in on School Fund Pledges. While due recognition must be given the people of the parish for this evidence of their loyalty during the past two years, it should not be forgotten that their special generosity will be needed for a number of years to eliminate the debt on this new School.

Cornerstone Laying Ceremony

Religious Vocations

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Rev. Alfred Schwind, S.J.
Rev. Bertram C. Jaeger, of the Diocese of Rockford
Rev. Nicholas Norman, of the Archdiocese of Chicago
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The Sisters of St. Agnes

Sr. M. Ermelinda Schultz, C.S.A.
Sr. M. Clarena Achl, C.S.A. ..... May 12, 1905 (Deceased)
Sr. M. Odelia Jaeger, C.S.A. ..... November 4, 1905 (Deceased)
Sr. M. Zita Stark, C.S.A. ..... February 14, 1910
Sr. M. Davidica Pestka, C.S.A. ..... August 8, 1914
Sr. M. Thomasine Schwind, C.S.A. ..... August 7, 1915
Sr. M. Barbara Stark, C.S.A. ..... January 8, 1916
Sr. M. Antonine Binder, C.S.A.
Sr. M. Regula Hermes, C.S.A. ..... May 30, 1920
Sr. M. Eustachia Hirtzig, C.S.A. ..... July 7, 1921 (Deceased)
Sr. M. Geraldine Didier, C.S.A. ..... October 1, 1921
Sr. Mary Barabara Altman, C.S.A. ..... June 25, 1926
Sr. M. Martha Schieber, C.S.A.

Sr. Mary Hugo, Pape, C.S.A. ..... January 20, 1928
Sr. Mary Patrick Ferguson, C.S.A. ..... September 30, 1932
Sr. Mary Henry Didier, C.S.A. ..... August 28, 1932
Sr. Mary James Diettrich, C.S.A. ..... August 26, 1946
Sr. M. Pauline Schultz, C.S.A. ..... August 26, 1946
Sr. M. Sharon McEnery, C.S.A. ..... August 26, 1946
Sr. M. Regina Ann McWhiney, C.S.A. 1946
Sr. M. Antoneen McWhiney, C.S.A. 1946
Sr. M. Norita McEnery, C.S.A.
Sr. M. Barbara Rose Miskelly, C.S.A. ..... August 30, 1947

The Order of Saint Benedict

Sr. Agnes, O.S.B., 1948.....Lois Mae Kelly
Sr. M. Joyce, O.S.B., 1949.....Jalois Gleeson
Sr. M. Albert, O.S.B., 1956.....Marian Stewart

Other Communities:

Sr. M. Murilla Flammang, O.S.F.
Sr. M. Pierre Faber, S.C.C.
Sr. M. Agnetia Didier, S.C.C.
Sr. M. Marion Didier, S.C.C.
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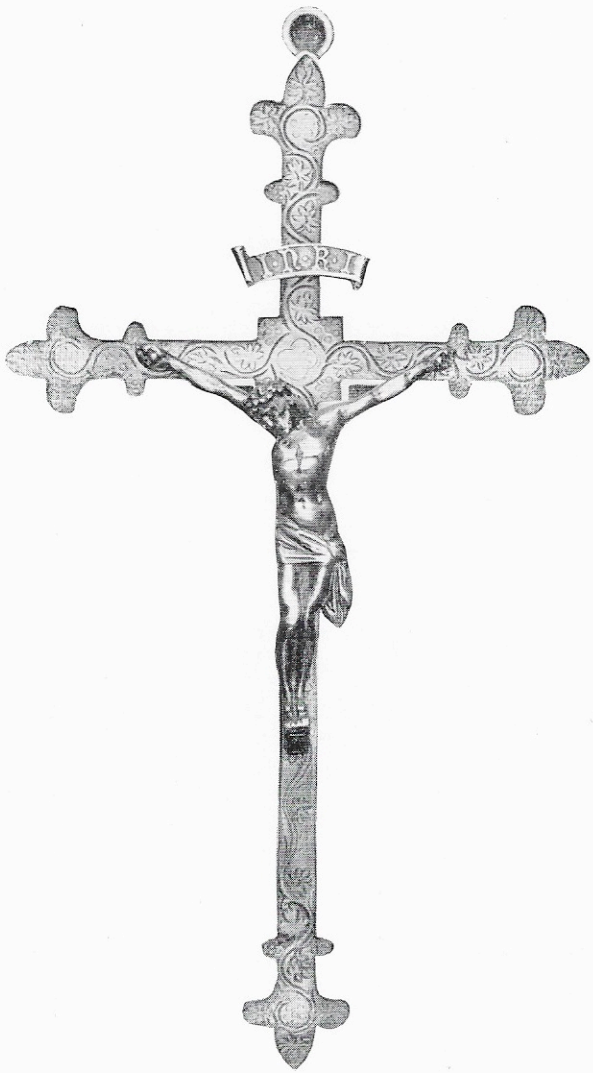

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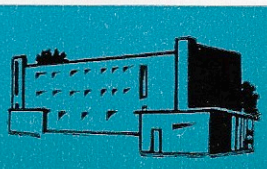

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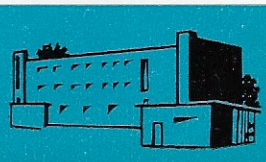

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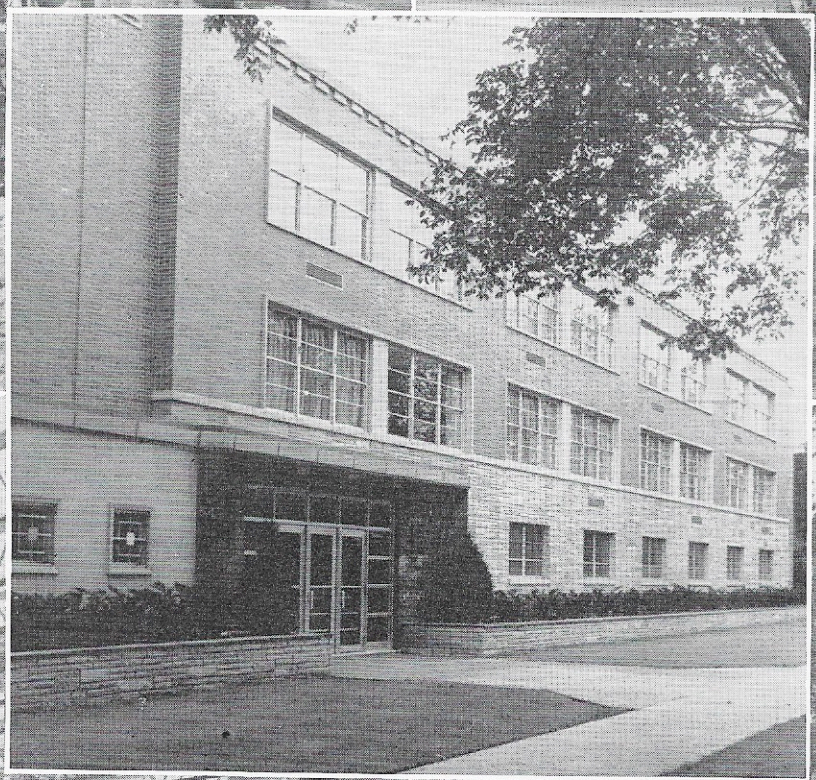

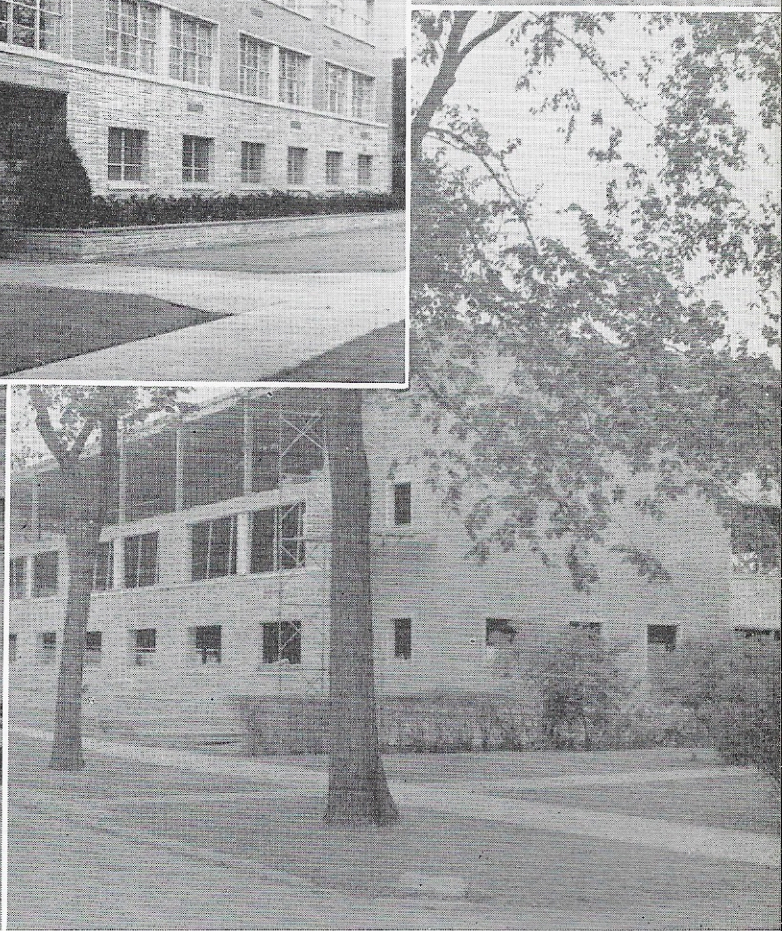

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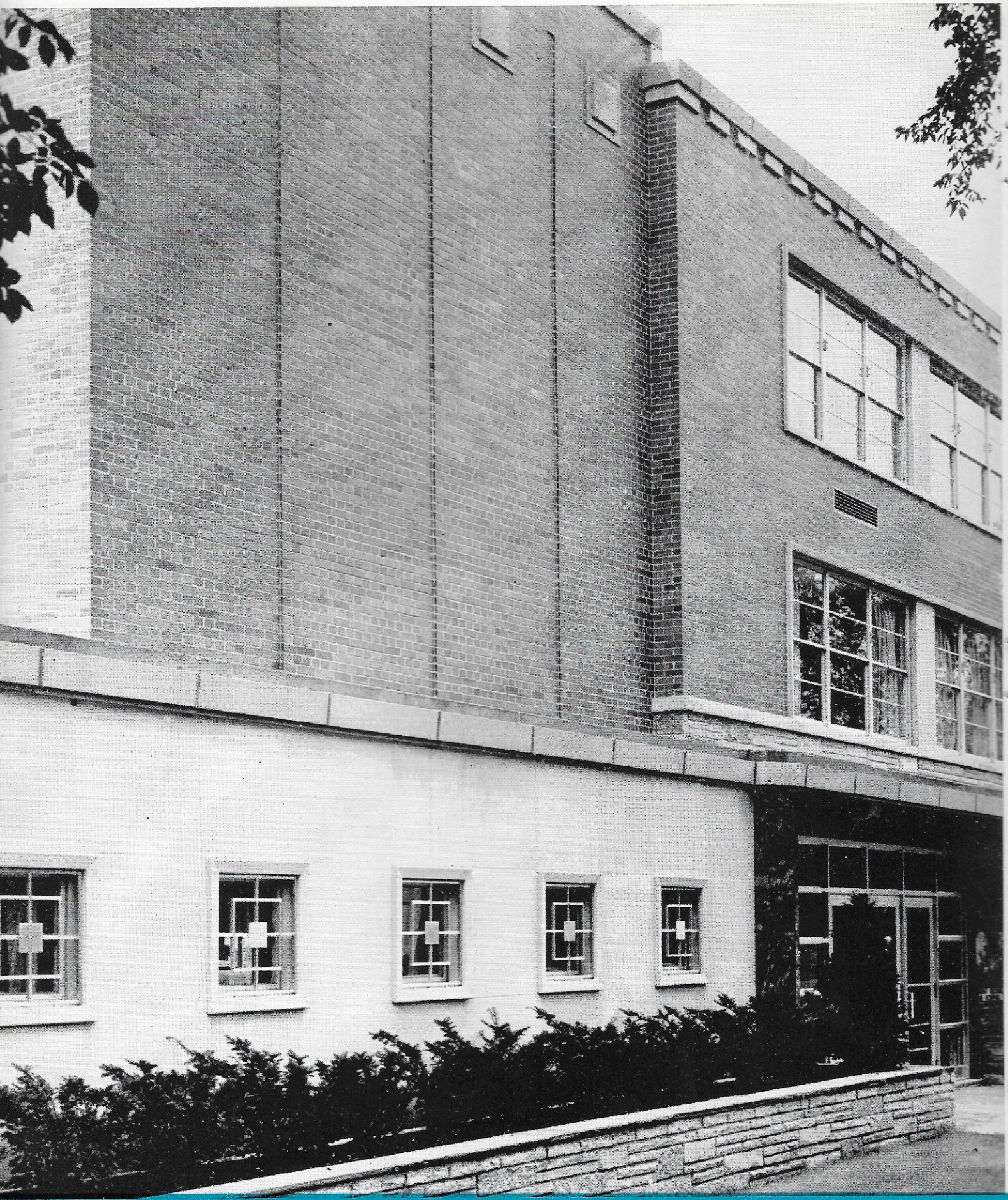

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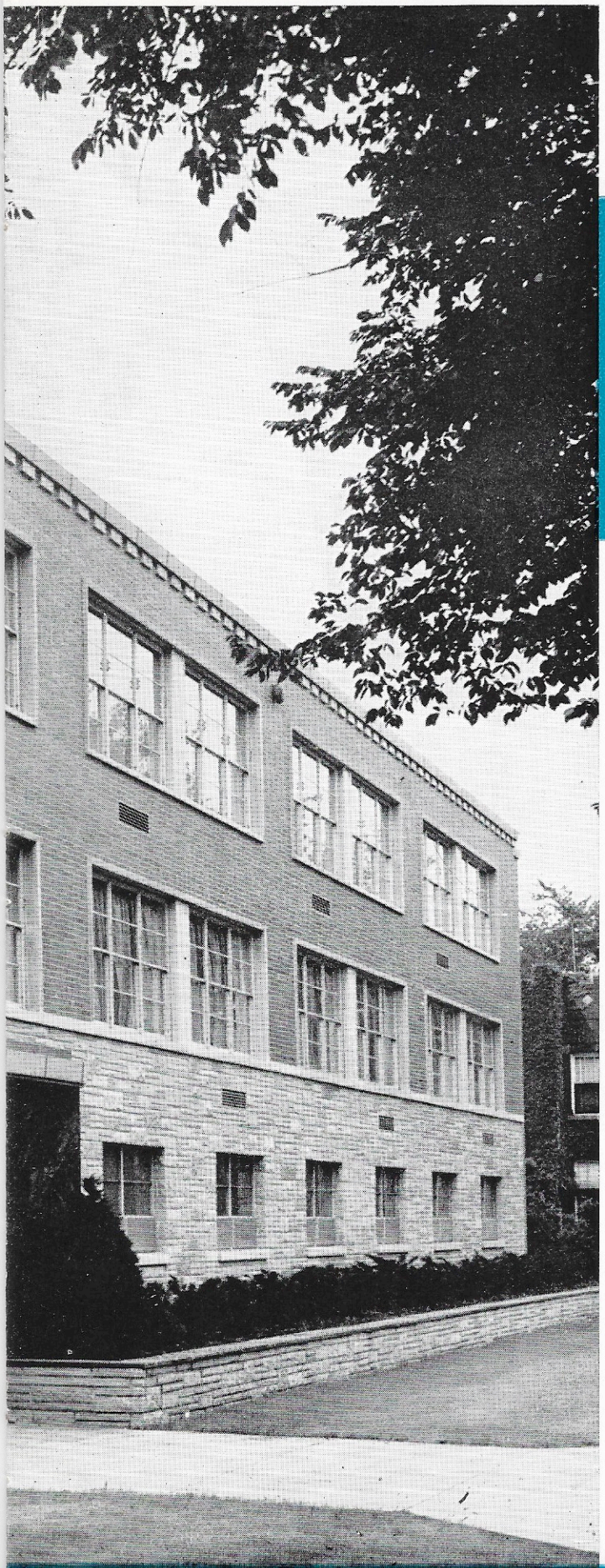

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH SCHOOL

St. Nicholas School is erected on a plot of ground fronting 200 feet on Washington Street, by 145 ft. deep at the west of the present Convent. It was necessary to obtain the property to demolish one residence and move two others to a new site.

The material for the facade of the building is a combination of brick and stone, employing both Lannon stone and dressed Bedford stone. The main entrance is flanked by granite from Cold Springs, Minn. All of the entrances are of extruded aluminum and the windows are extruded aluminum fully weatherstripped.

The color of the brick was selected to harmonize with the Convent brick. All of the class rooms are designed with large windows to admit as much light as possible. The playground area on the south and west of the building is paved with black top and provides parking on Sundays.

The building contains sixteen class rooms 23' x 32' with "walking thru" type wardrobes having mechanical ventilation from each unit. A Music room, larger than the typical class room,

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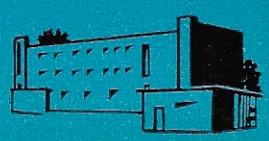

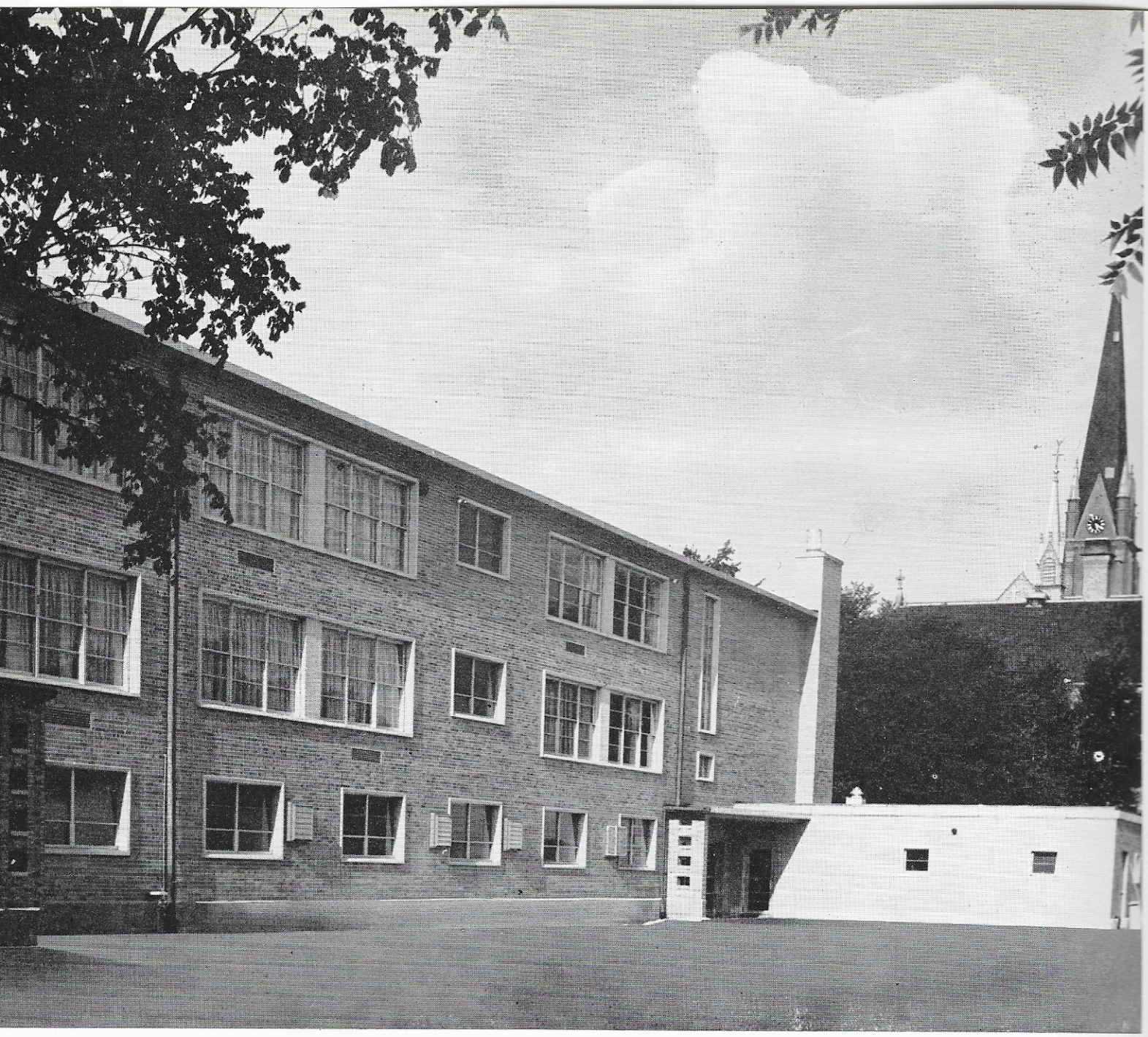

The Rear of the School

is provided for group practice. The Administration unit is placed on the first floor at the head of the stairs with a view for the supervision of the pupils. This unit contains a Nurse's office, a Mimeograph room, Priest's office, Principal's office and a general work space separated from the Waiting Room.

The ground floor contains the boiler room, a kindergarten 34' x 70', large lunch room 65' x 84' with a fully equipped all-stainless steel kitchen. It also has disappearing jack-knife tables that fold into the walls on either side. A modest stage for lectures and television performances is incorporated at one end while the steam table is featured on the opposite wall. This can be shut off from the main room by folding curtain-type doors. Separate toilet accommodations are on this level and are also provided for on each of the floors above.

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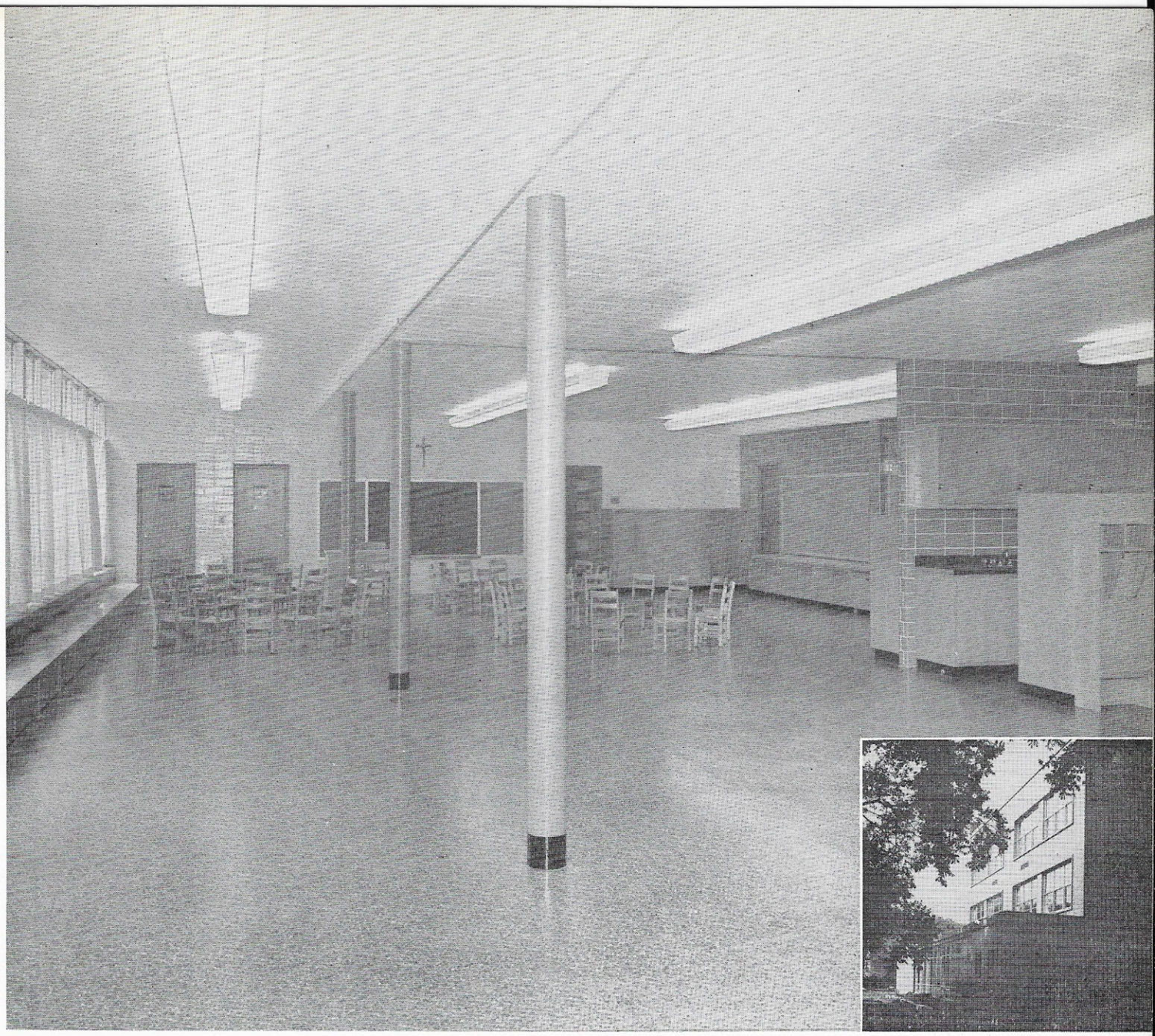

Kindergarten Interior

Kindergarten Exterior

The kindergarten is a very spacious area with east lighting and two separate entrances, one from Washington Street and one from the rear play yard area. The kindergarten is self-contained and is divided into two areas—one for work and one for play—by a modern folding door. All of the equipment was specially designed and contains the wardrobe area, a kitchen unit, store room and two separate toilets for boys and girls. The furniture was specially designed for drawing, developing crafts, clay modeling. Roll out units with tilt tops and toy storage compartments are found under the work tables and window seat. Panel heating is provided in the floor to keep it at the proper temperature at all times. The main entrance lobby incorporates a shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and two illuminated trophy cases.

The entire building is built of incombustible materials employing a skeleton steel frame with concrete floors. All of the class room floors are

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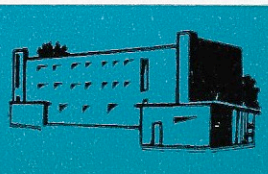
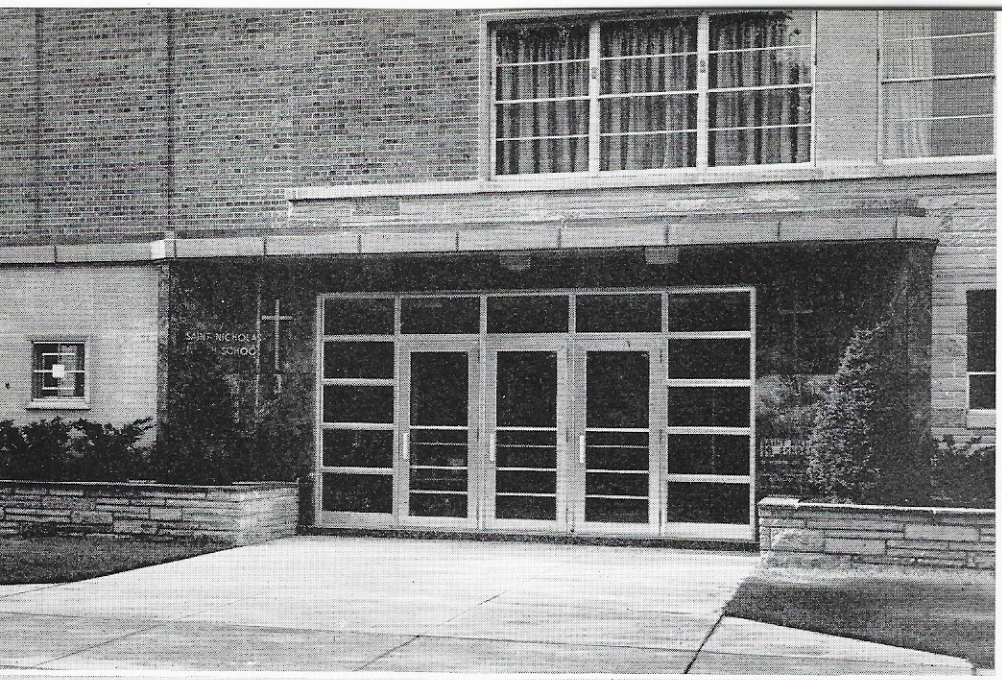
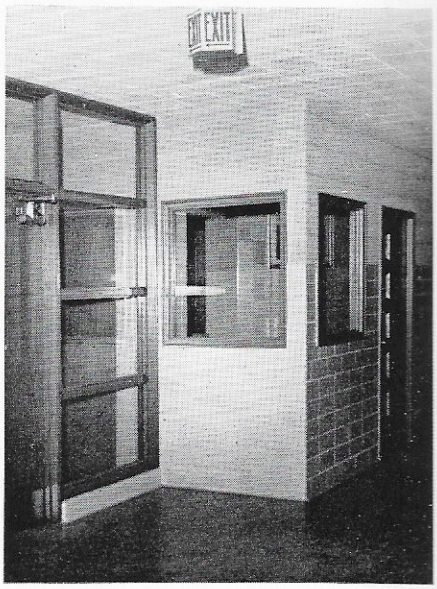




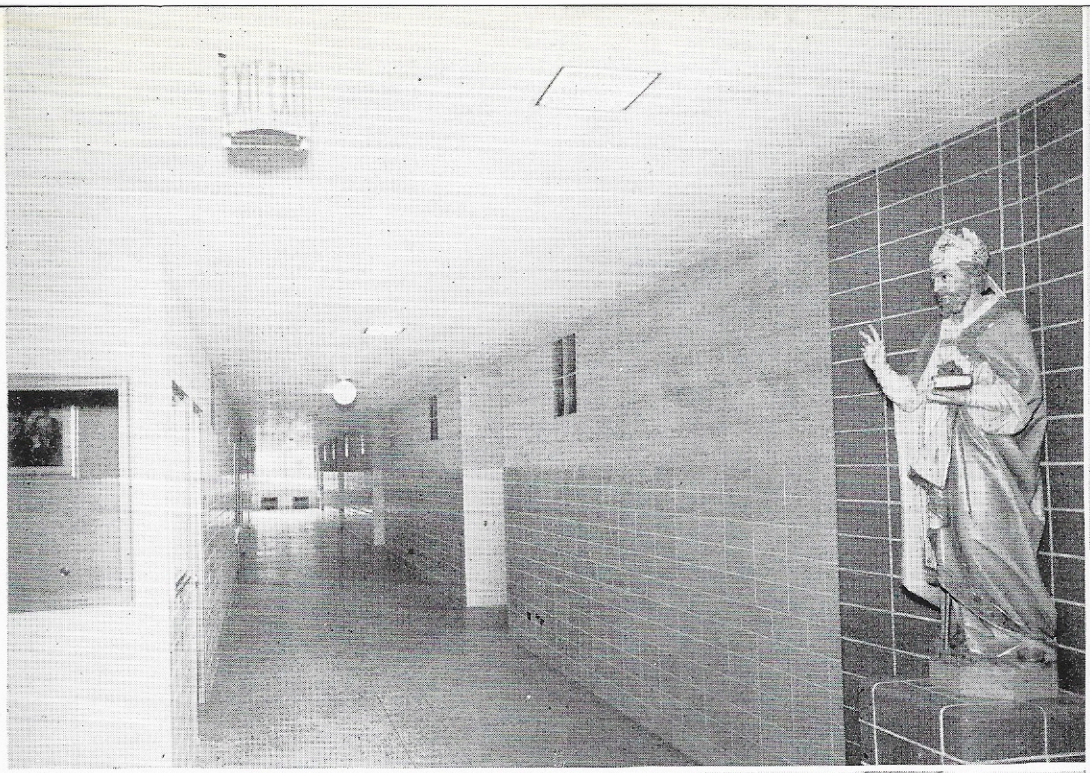
Main Entrance

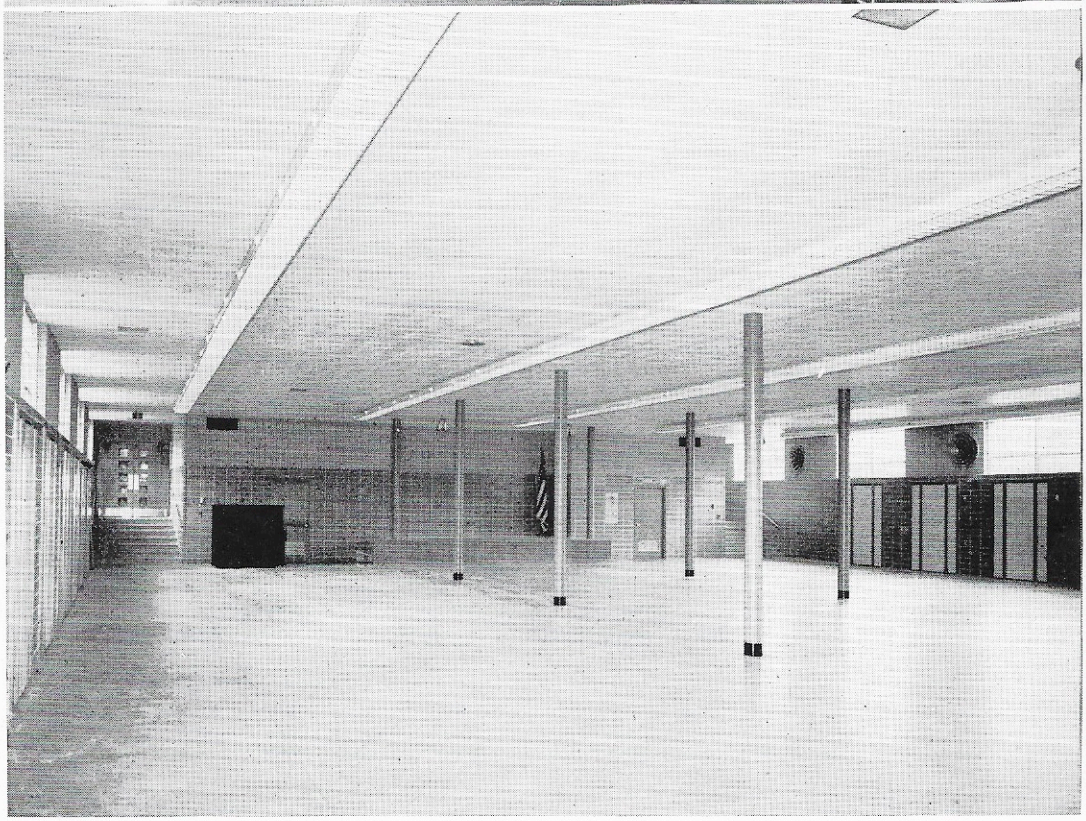
Interior of the Lobby



Superior's Office

covered with vinyl plastic tile while the corridors, stairs, toilets, kindergarten and lunch room are of terrazzo. All of the ceilings are treated with acoustic tile. All of the class rooms are lighted with flourescent fixtures of the instant start type. Glaze tile wainscot walls are provided in all the class room corridors and lunch room, while full height glaze tile is used in the kitchen, toilets, stair halls and main lobby. Metal door frames are provided throughout the building. All the class rooms are equipped with green chalkboards and cork tack boards trimmed with extruded aluminum. A complete intercommunication system is provided to each class room from the office which can also provide music to the lunch room and corridors and can be extended to the old buildings.





Corridor

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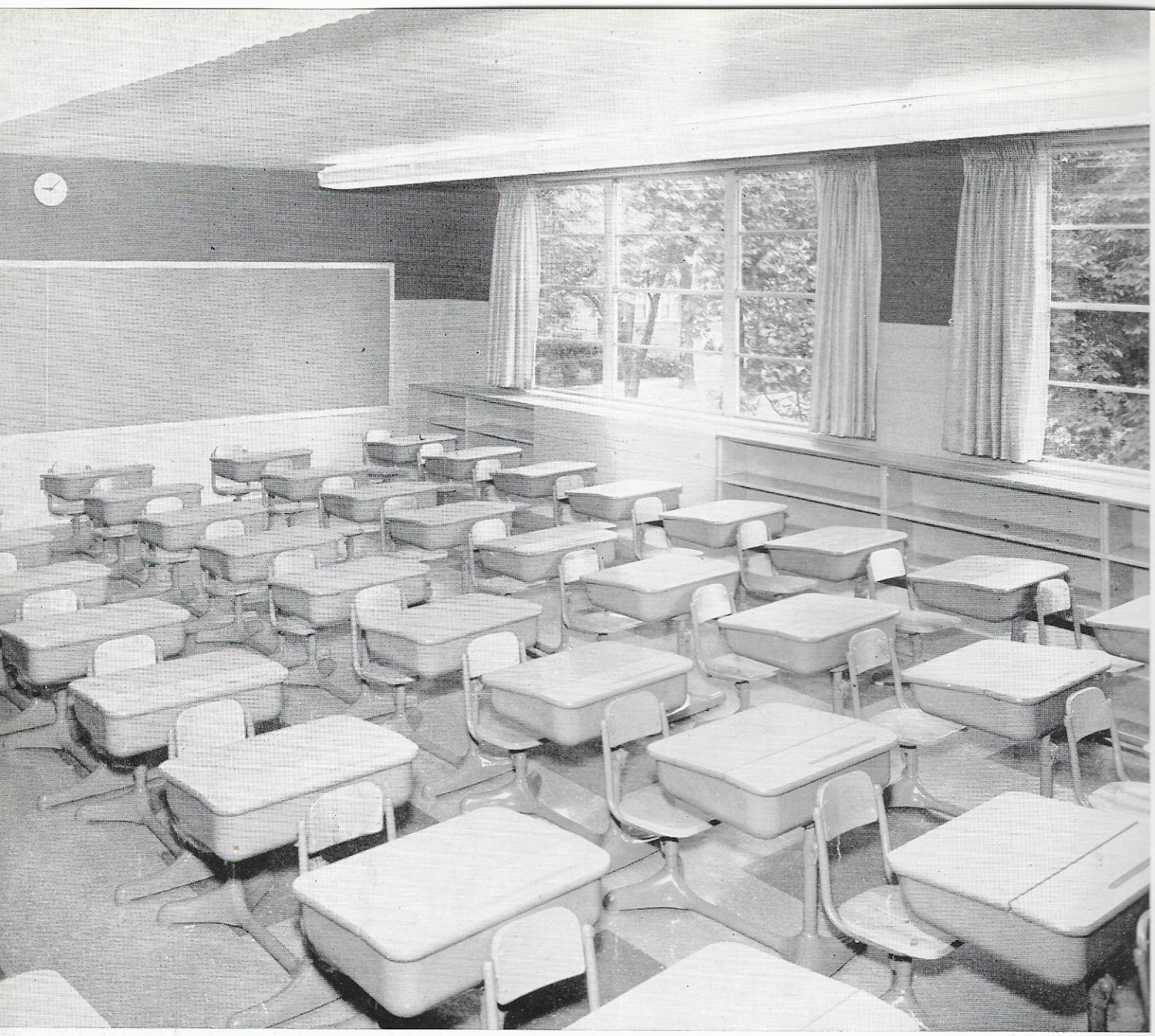

A Typical Classroom

Heating is accomplished by a modern two-pipe low pressure vacuum steam system. Each class room is provided with a heating unit that modulates and takes in outside air directly and tempers it before admitting it to the room. Window line units are also incorporated and thermostats are used to insure an even temperature.

The building was designed by Pirola and Erbach, Architects, under the direction of the Pastor, the Reverend Peter A. Engeln.

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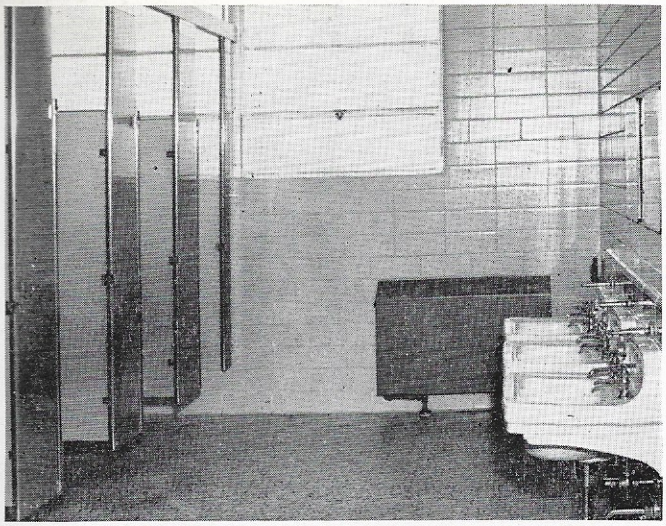

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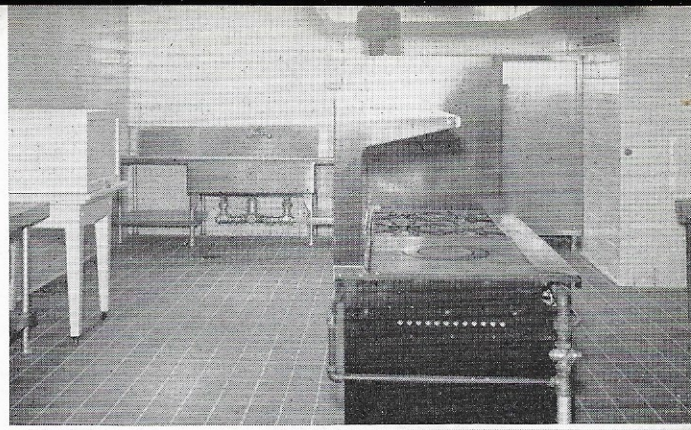

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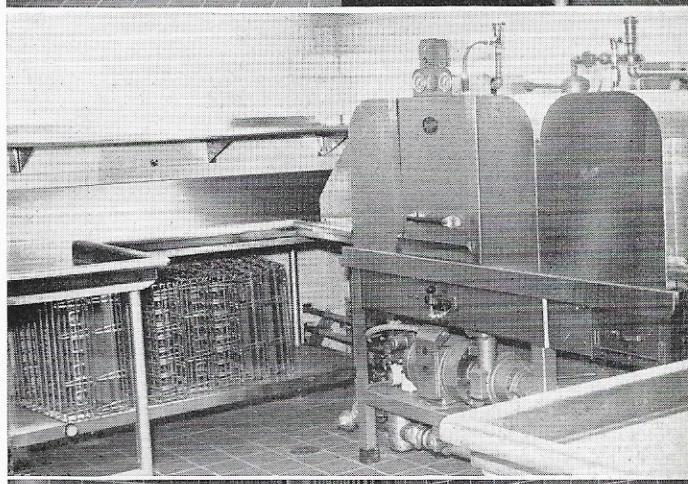

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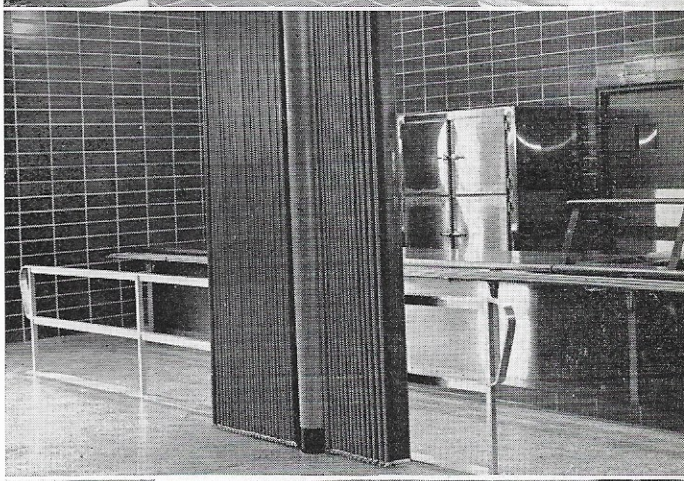

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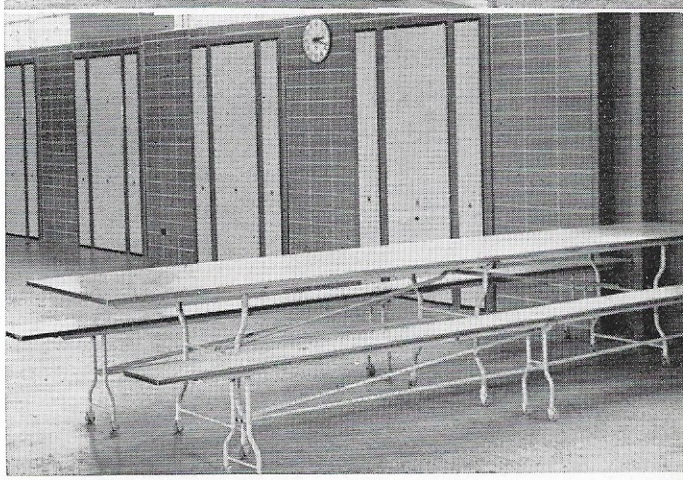
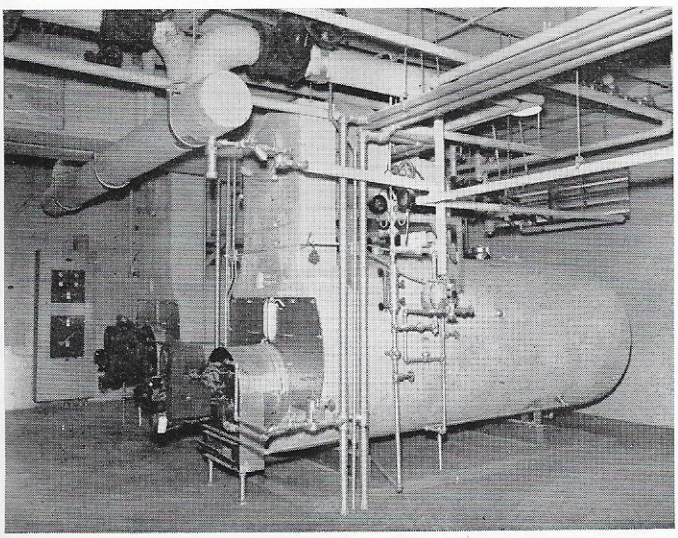


A Folding Table

The Boiler Room



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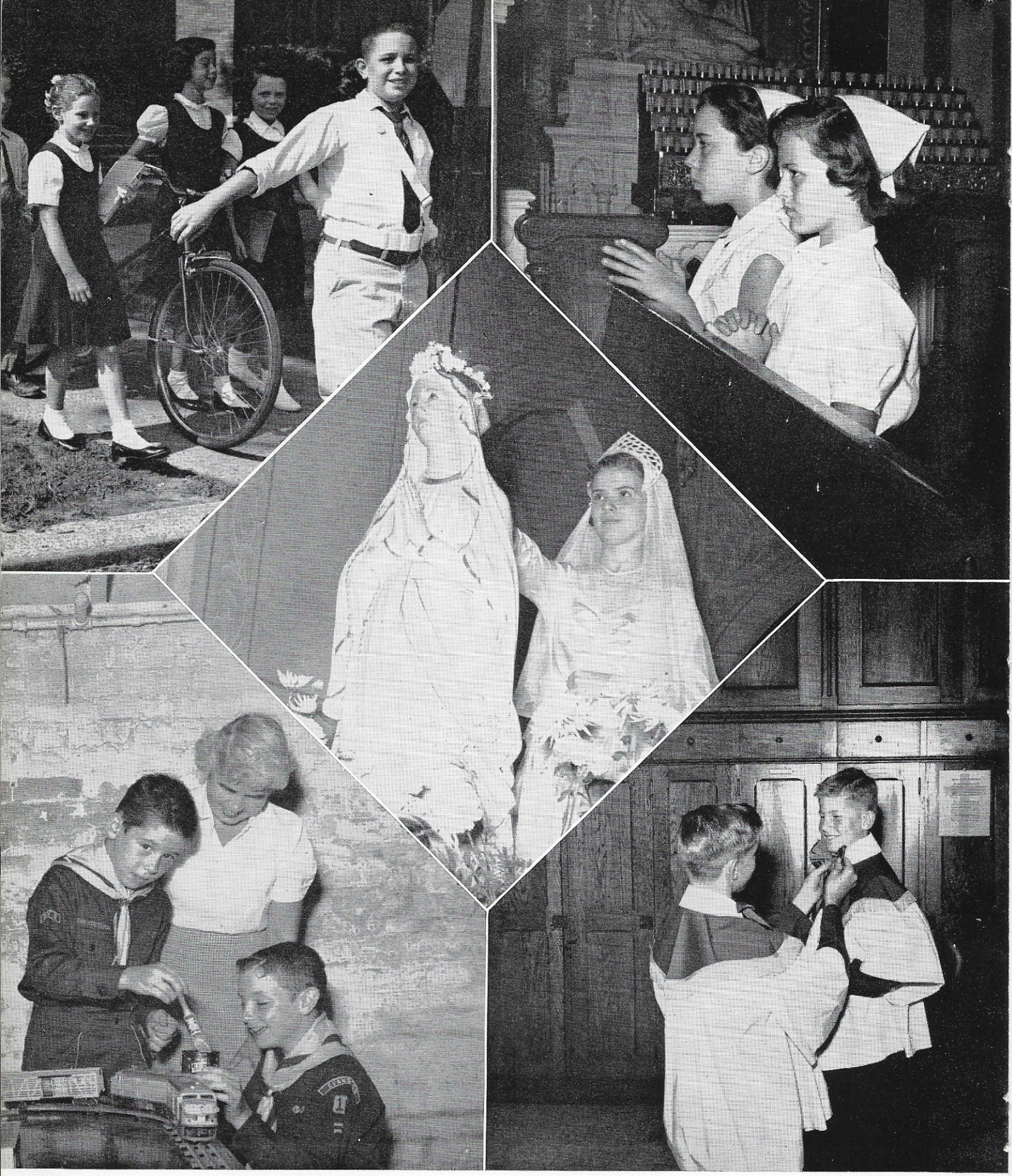

We Build Character

Solemn Servers

Top Row: A. Goodrich, A. Kruggel, D. Welter, D. Voitik, F. Phelan.
Bottom Row: D. Frawley, P. Lison, J. Hardt, J. O'Gara.

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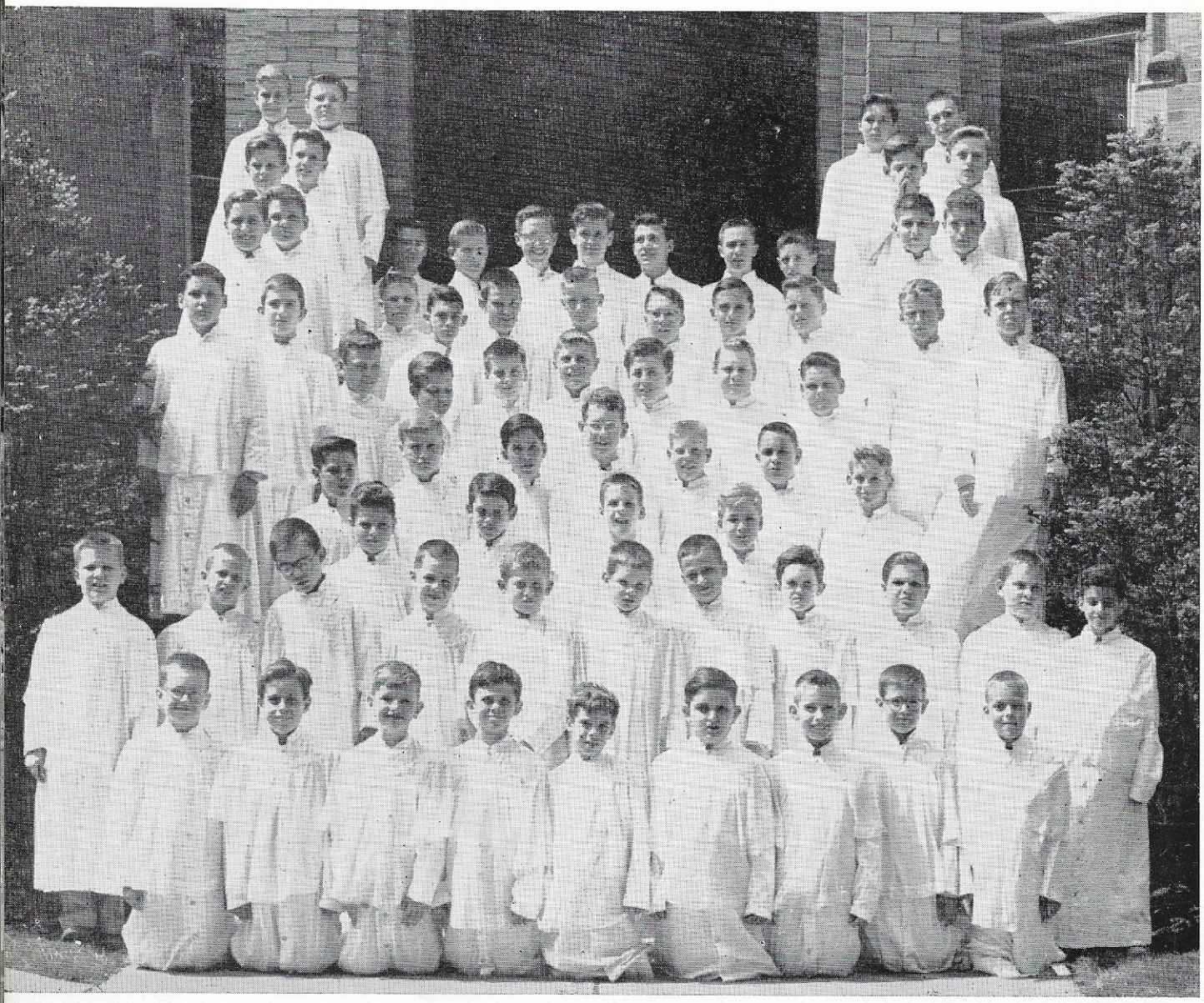
Catholic education strives to develop the whole man and women, and so there are many activities beside actual school work which are provided and encouraged. Of these, fostering the child's spiritual growth thru Mass, prayer, the frequent reception of the sacraments and becoming devotions is the most important.



Servers

Grade 8: William Messett, Robert Panucci, Martin Carr, Fred Michelau, Lawrence Battaglia, Frank Phelan, James Thompson, Walter De Roeck, Arthur Kruggel, Daniel Voitik, John Zehren, Donald Welter, James Davitt, Richard Mooney, Paul Vanden Vieren, David Van Thull, Albert Goodrich.

Grade 7: Dennis Frawley, Gerald Leider, Wayne Staes, Paul Lison, Albert Mayhoeffer, Ronald Pusch, Michael Funck, Emmett Clark, James Hardt, John O'Gara, Gerald Trader.

Grade 6: John Lison, David Bell, Daniel Menke, Patrick Bridges, Jack Zordon, David Zehren, John Unkefer, Joseph Robinson, Donald McLeod.

Grade 5: Philip Radtke, William Springgate, Thomas Kummer, Jerold Weiss, William Buckman, Patrick Fitzpatrick.

Grade 4: Anthony Ferrone, Alfred Kilgen, Michael Voitik, Donald Newton, Ralph Goth, Albert Fivizzanni, James Stordeur, Robert Grossfeld, David Otto, Donald Mied, James Hayden, Joseph Monticello.

Grade 3: Daniel Ford, Anthony Janda, Charles Zehren, Michael Stepke, Stephen Lison, Frank Seiter, John Drish, James Turkington, Victor Fischbach, David Hanna, Patrick Byrne, Michael Meehan.

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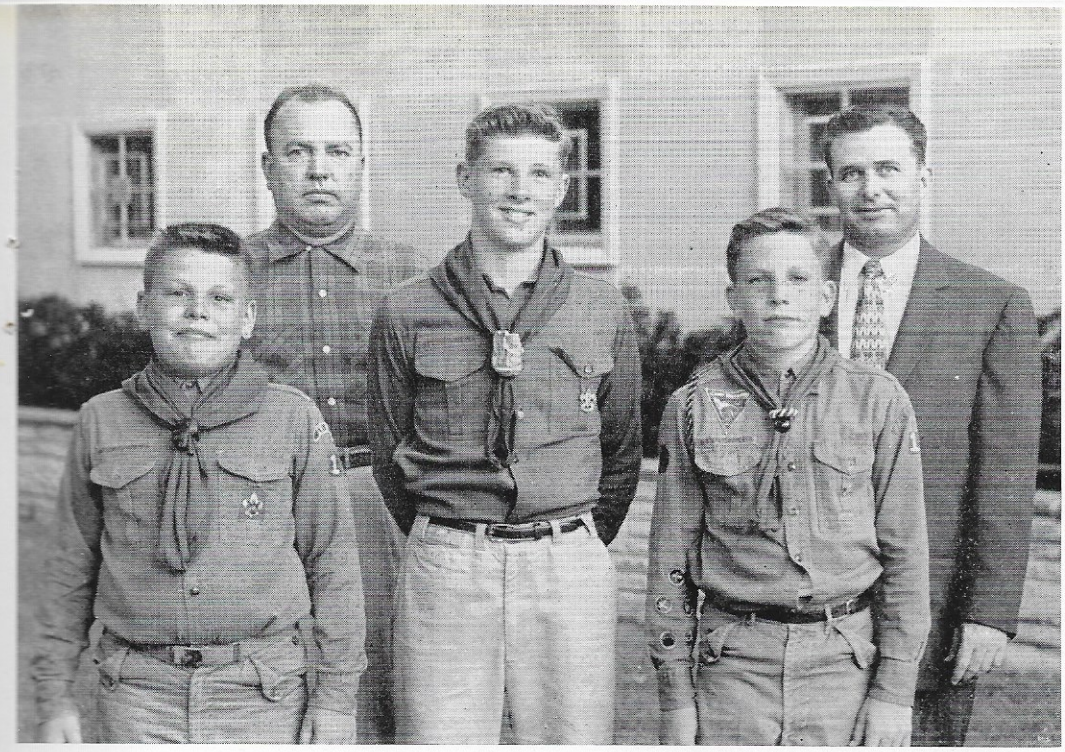
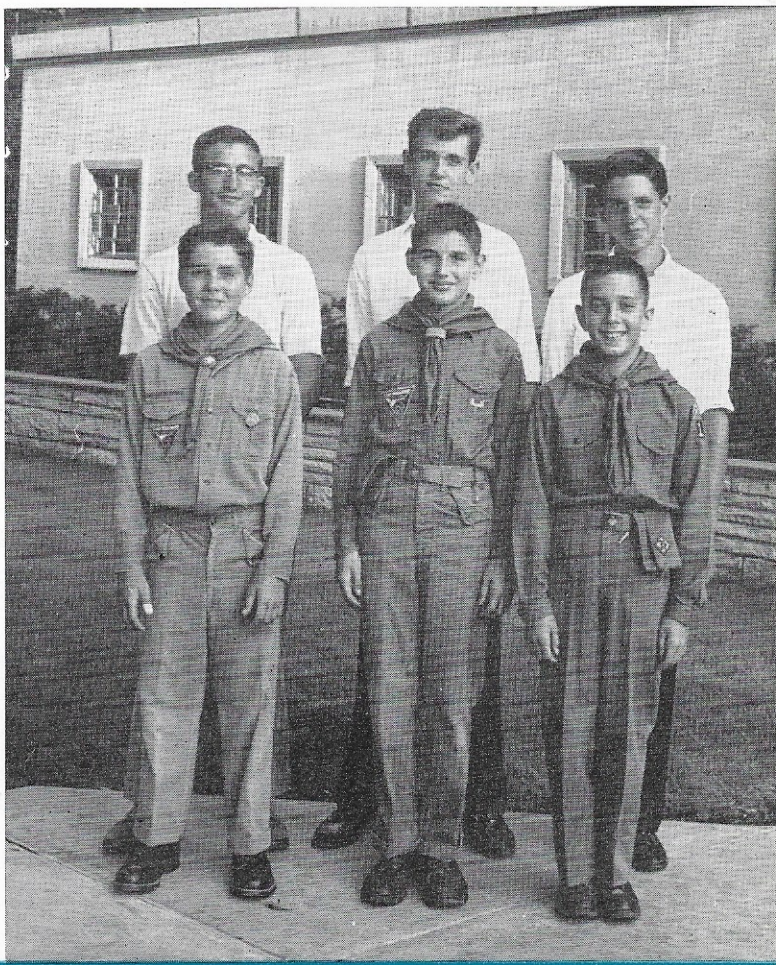


Top Row: Mr. Paul Lison, Committee Man; Mr. Robert Sheridan, Scoutmaster.

Bottom Row: J. Lison, D. Voitik, P. Lison.

Scout Troop No. 18



Top Row: A. Kruggel, W. DeRoeck, W. Messett.

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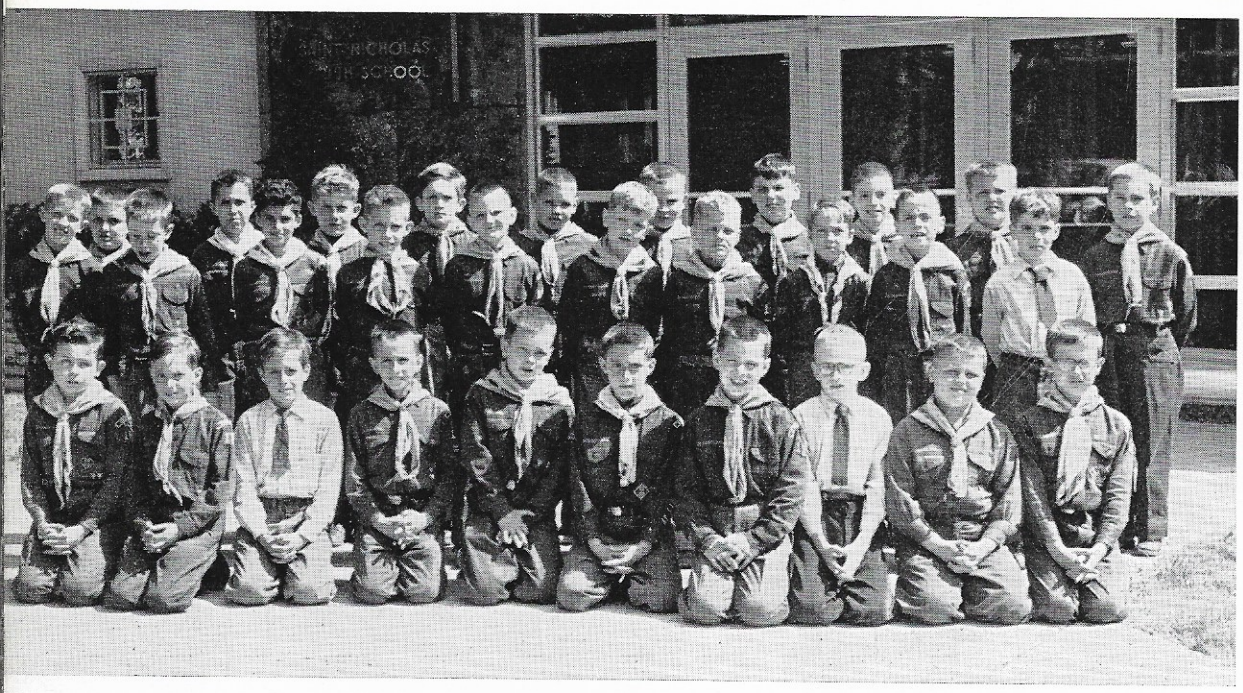

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Cub Pack No. 18

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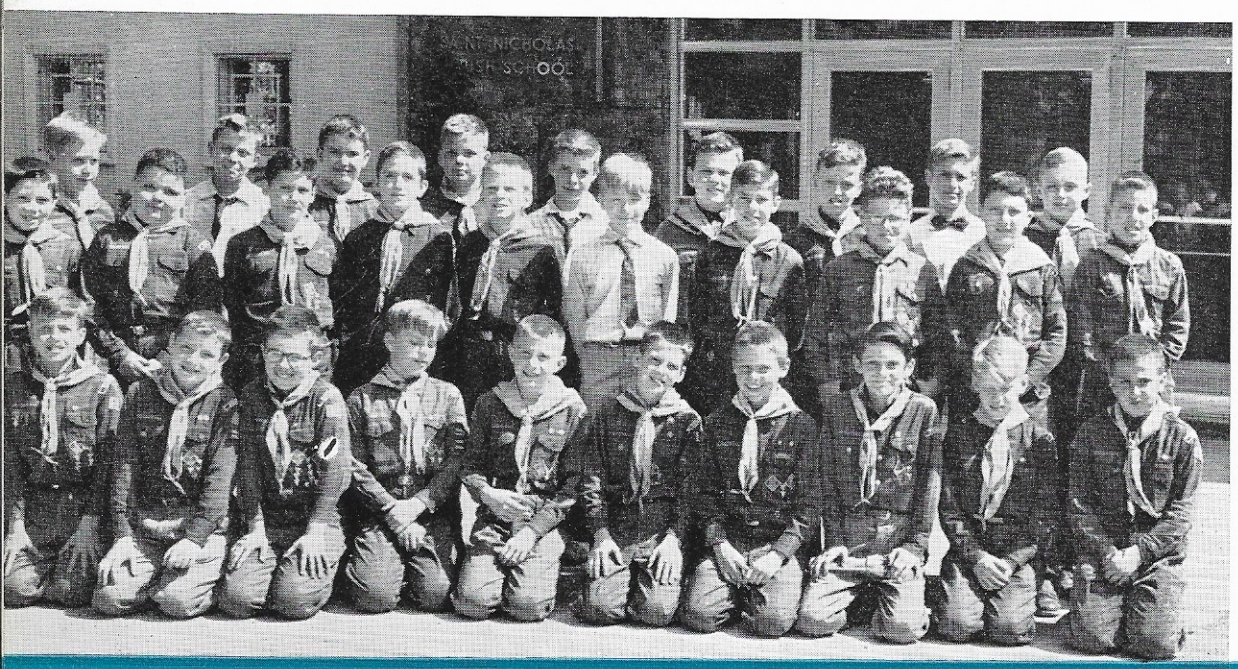

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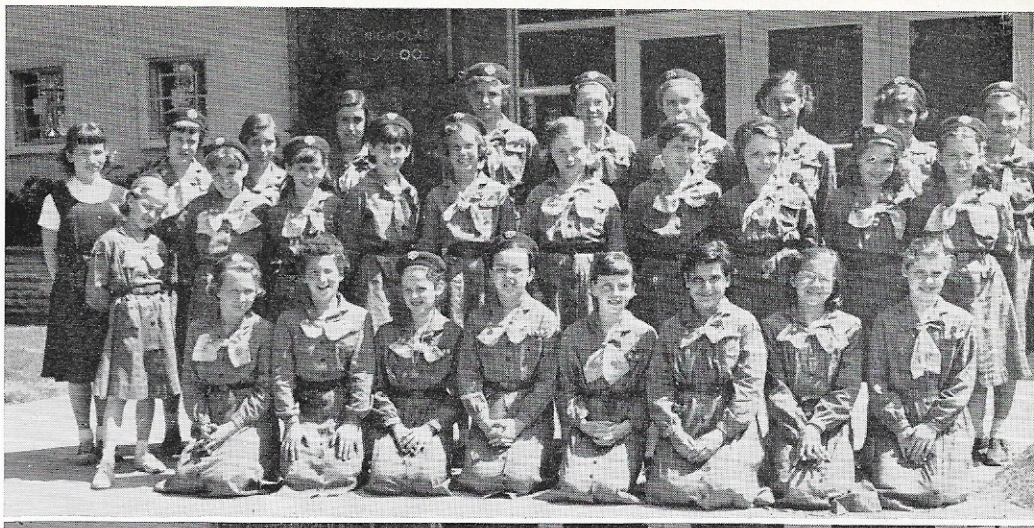

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Troop 19: Left to Right: Top Row: K. Kruggel, D. Curtis, D. Newton, M. Bolsenga, D. Cosmas, L. Starck. **Middle Row:** K. Kennedy, M. DeVolder, K. Yost, K. Coesfeld, M. Gaynor, B. McMurray, S. Allen, P. Welter. **Bottom Row:** J. Wirry, M. Volante, D. Dienhart, M. Michelau, S. Ludwig, G. Roubas, M. Bonneville, M. Knowles.

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Troop 64: Left to Right: Top Row: L. Raube, S. McLeod, J. Wilcox, B Higgins, M. Olinger, M. Meehan, J Lambert, P. Braband, J. Schoos. **Bottom Row:** G. Lord, W. Hennessy, N Buckman, H. Barry, P. Topping, S Otto, J. Ratcliffe, L. Fivizzani.

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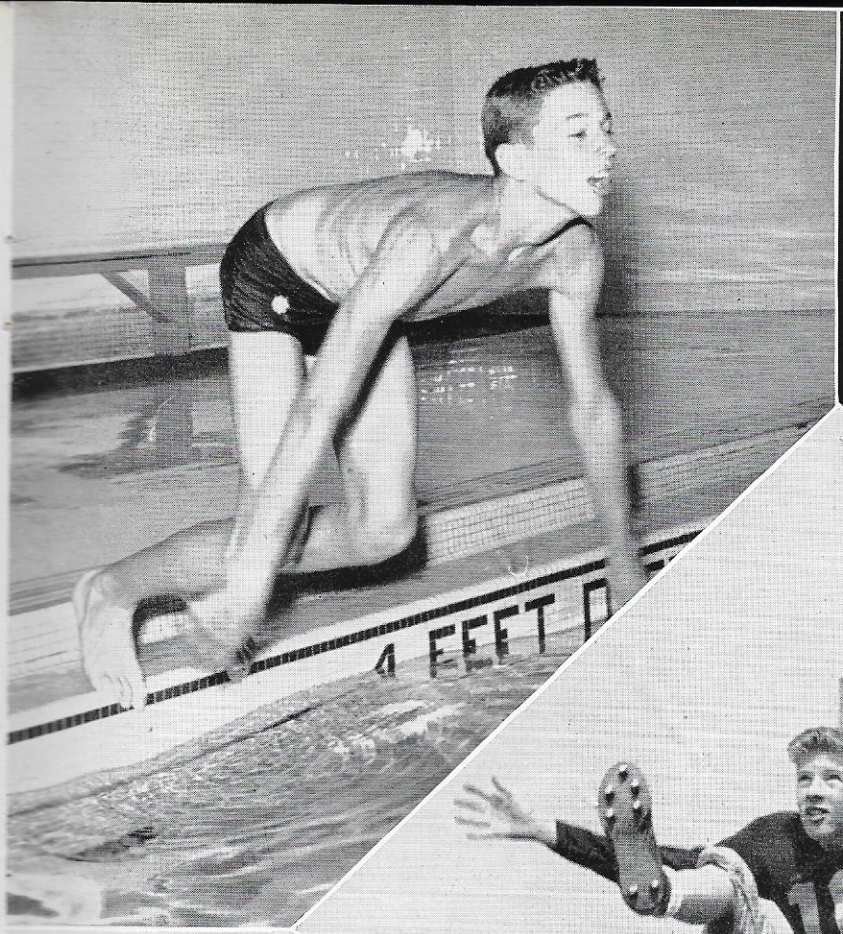

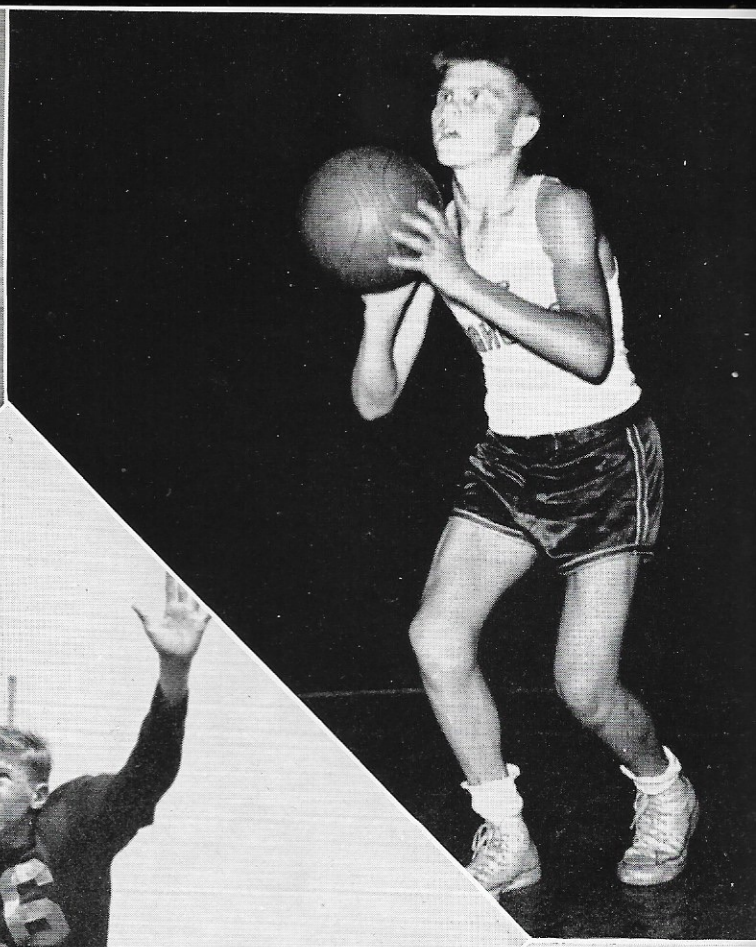

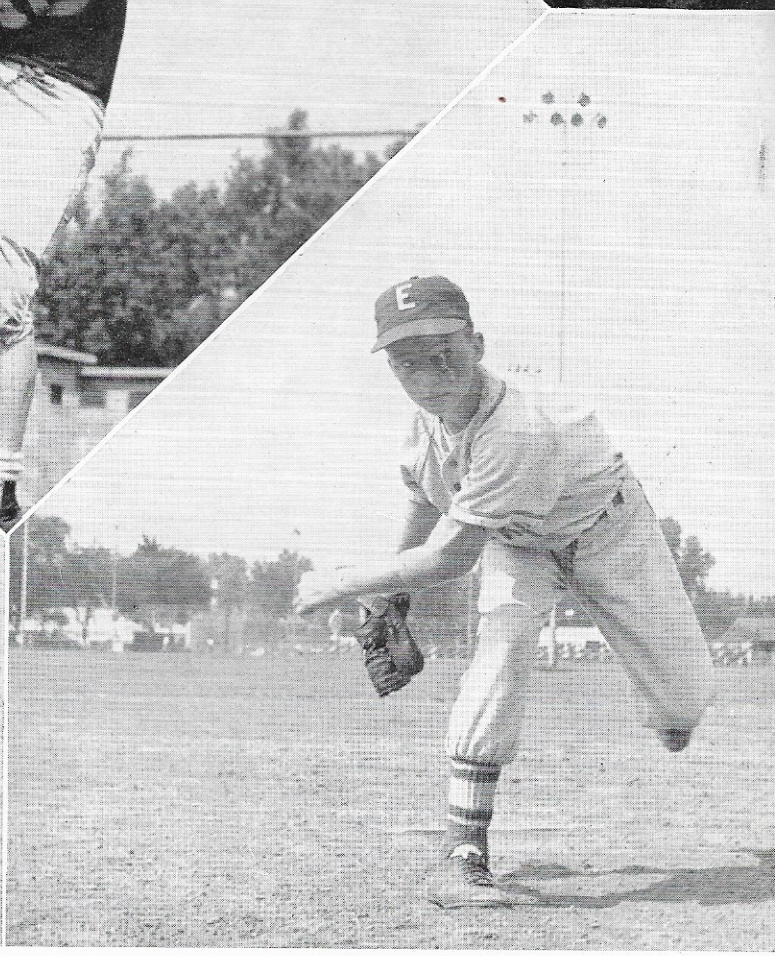

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Basketball Team

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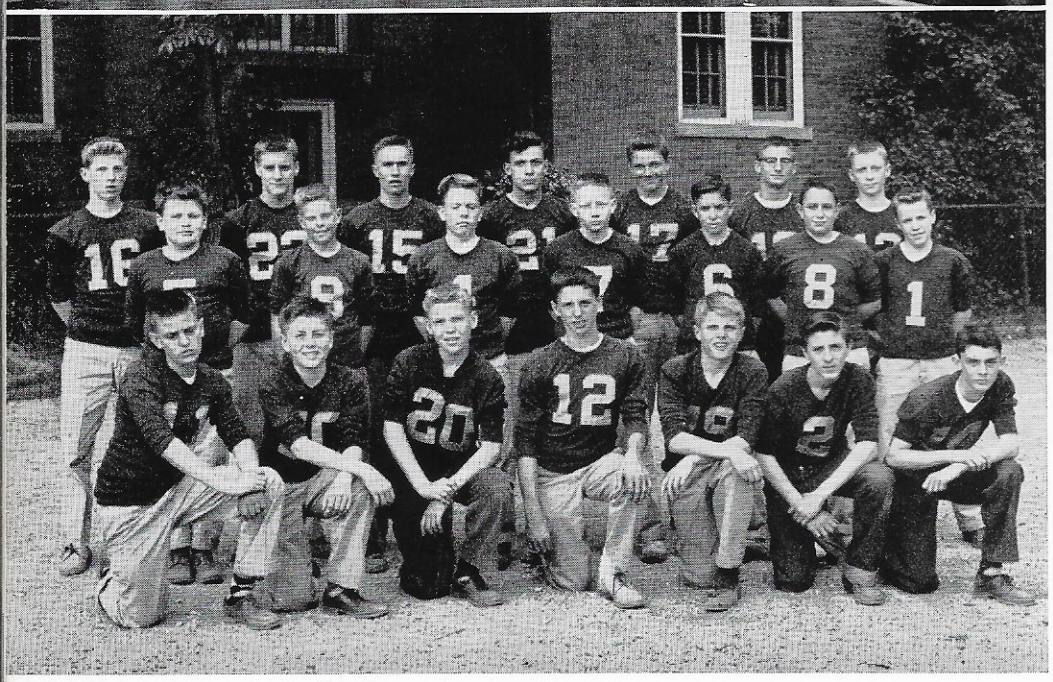

Football Team

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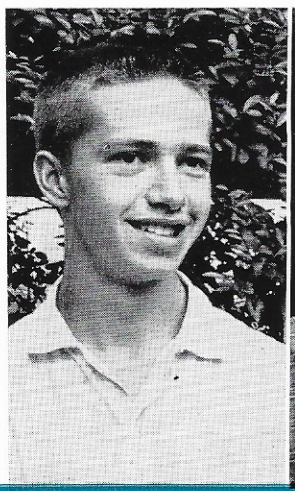
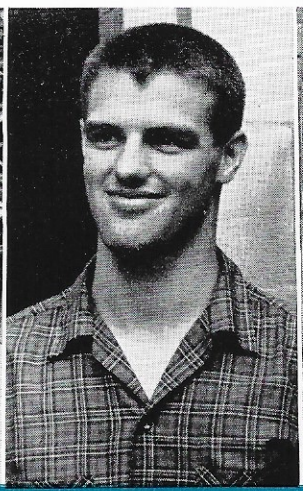
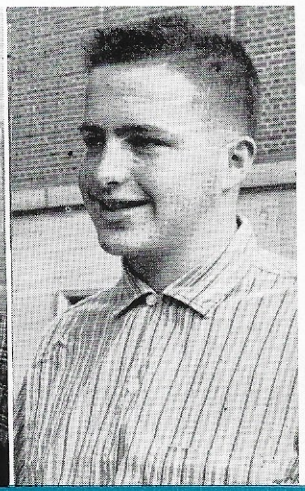
Coaches

Left to Right:

J. Arndt, Softball and Baseball
J. Daley, Football and Basketball
J. Graf, Swimming







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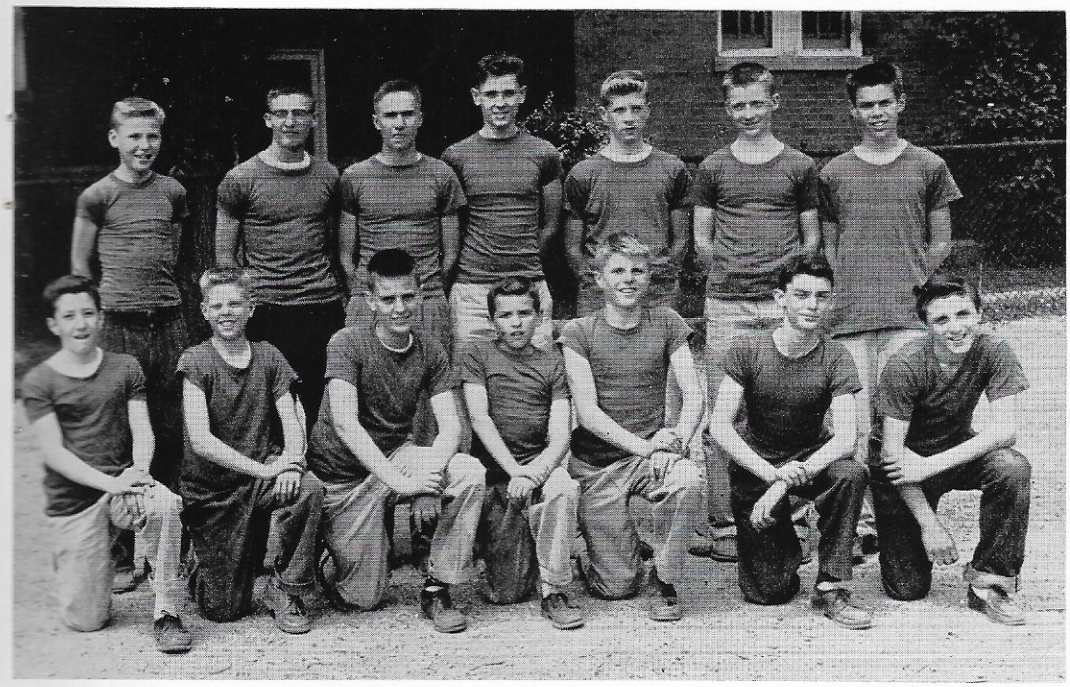

Softball Team

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Swimming Team

Left to Right: Top Row: A. Goodrich, D. Voitik, D. VanThull, A. Kruggel, W. Messett. **Middle Row:** A. Mayhoefer, R. Mooney, J. Alter, J. Davitt, F. Phelan, R. Panucci. **Bottom Row:** J. Zordon, J. Unkefer, R. Terry, D. McLeod, D. Zehren, P. Lison.

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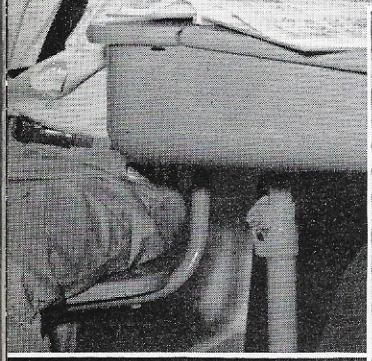

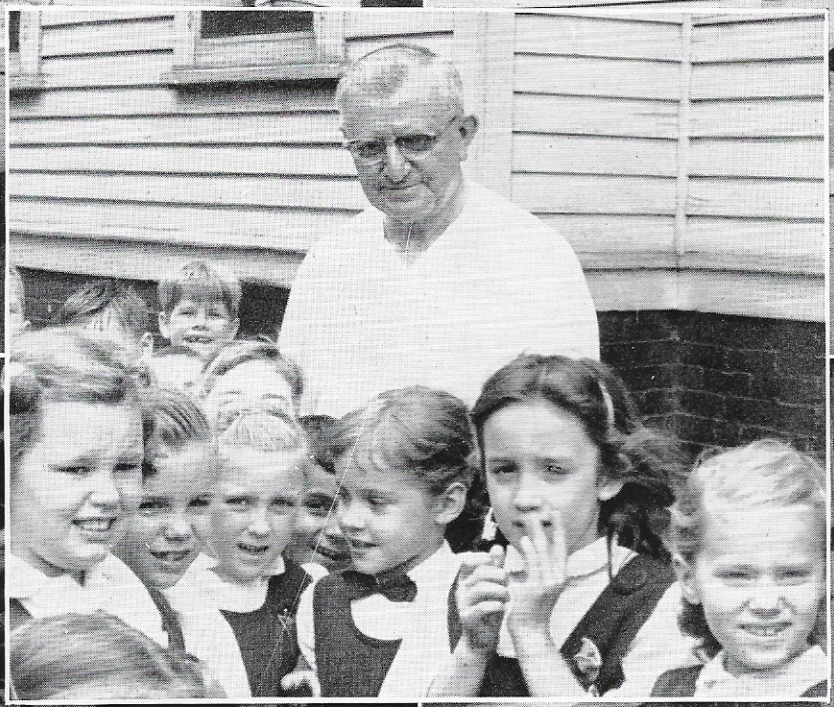

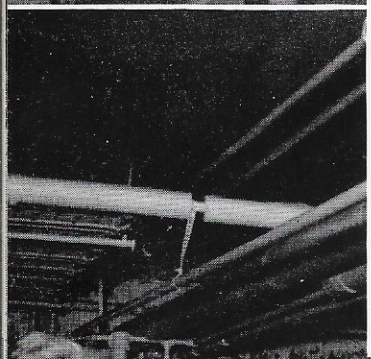

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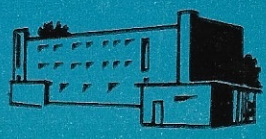

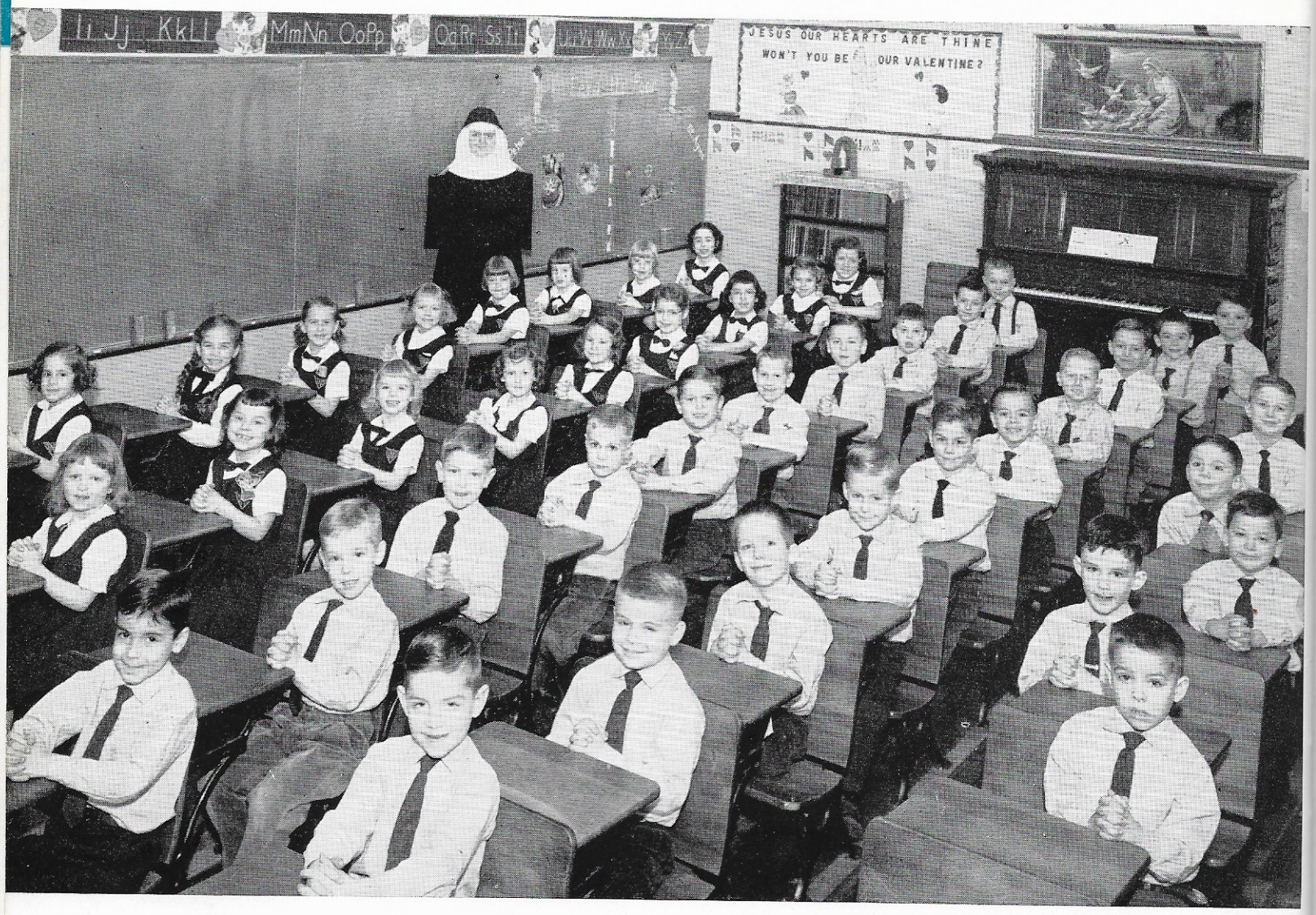

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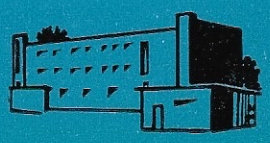

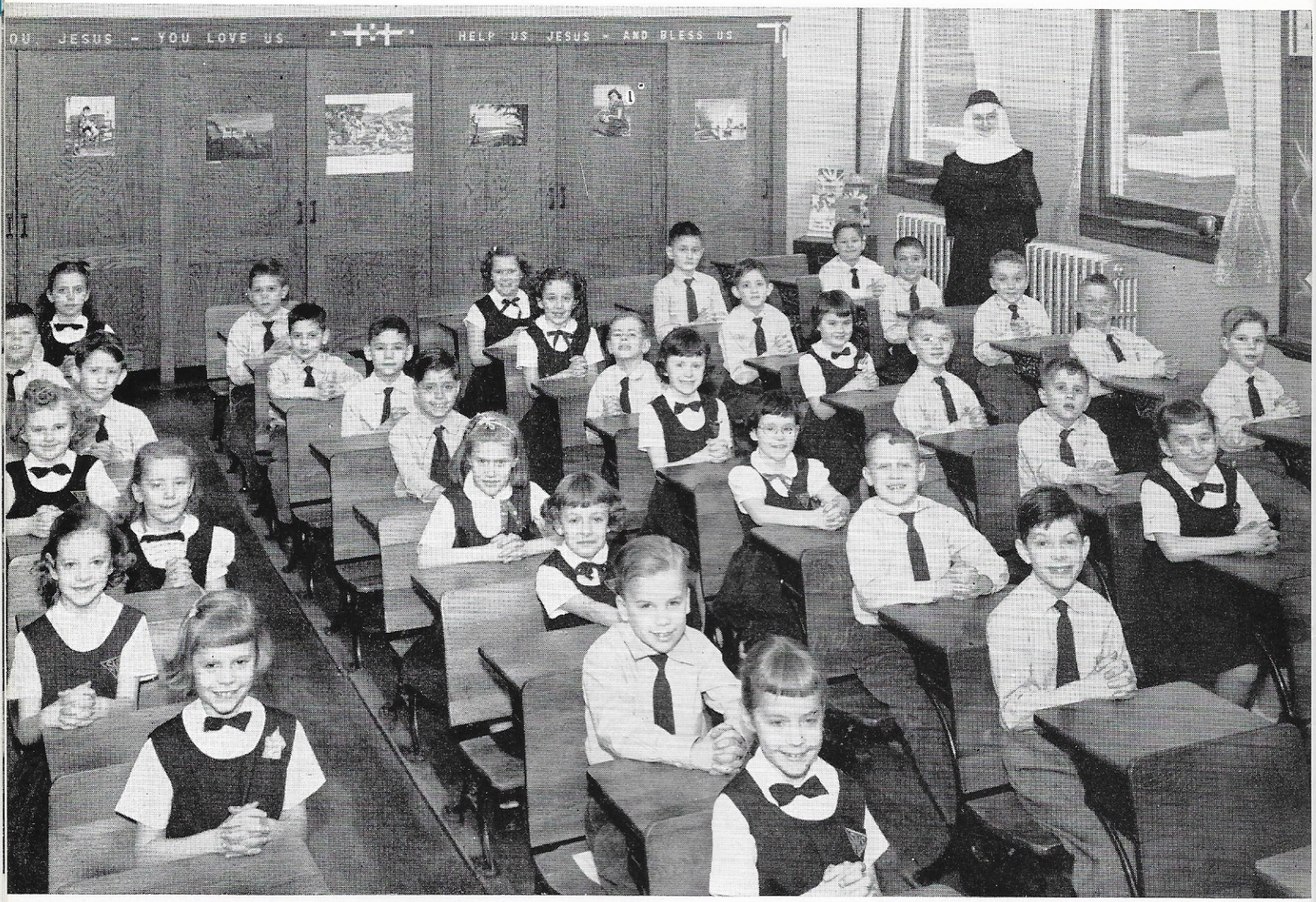

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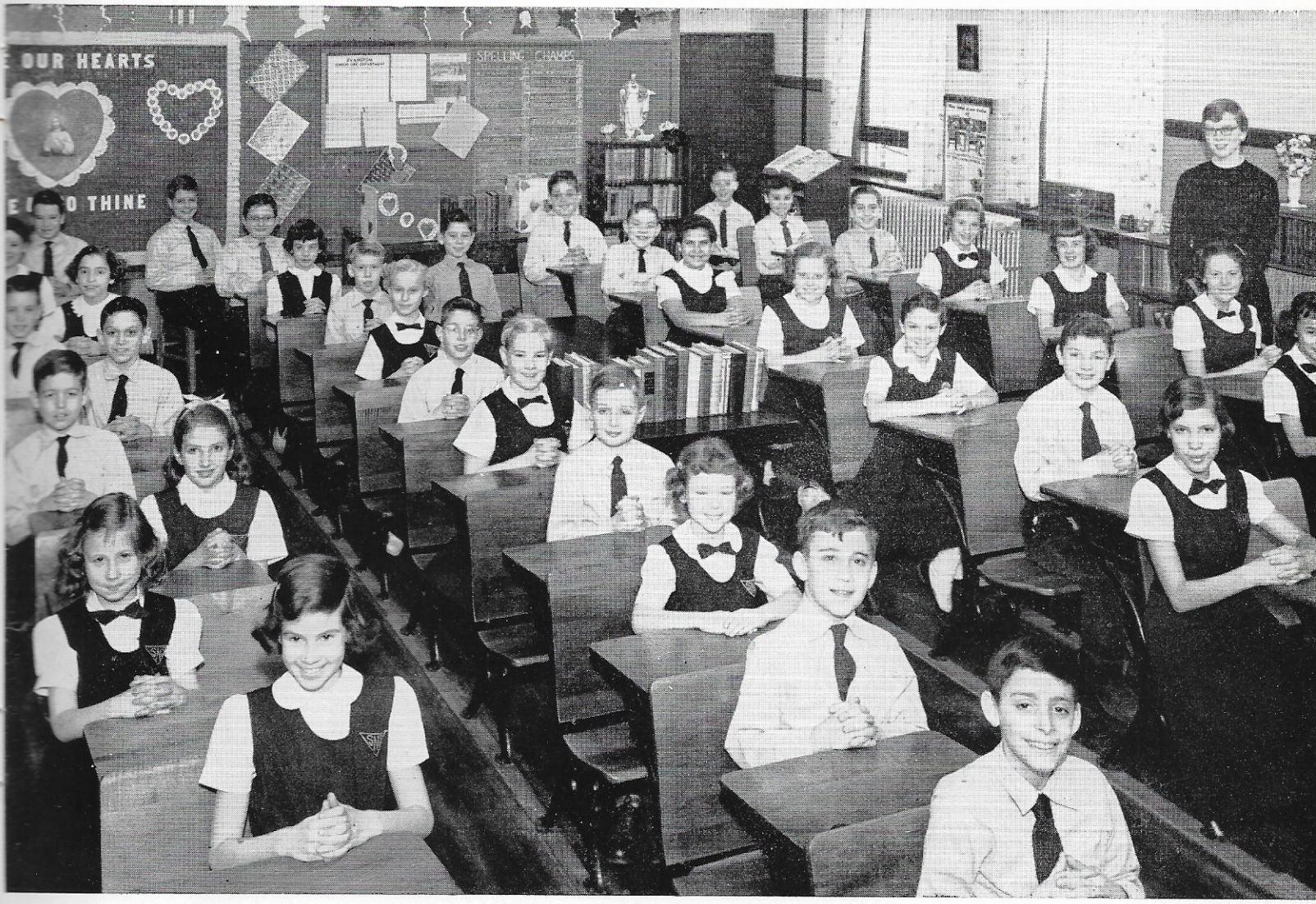

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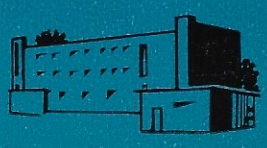

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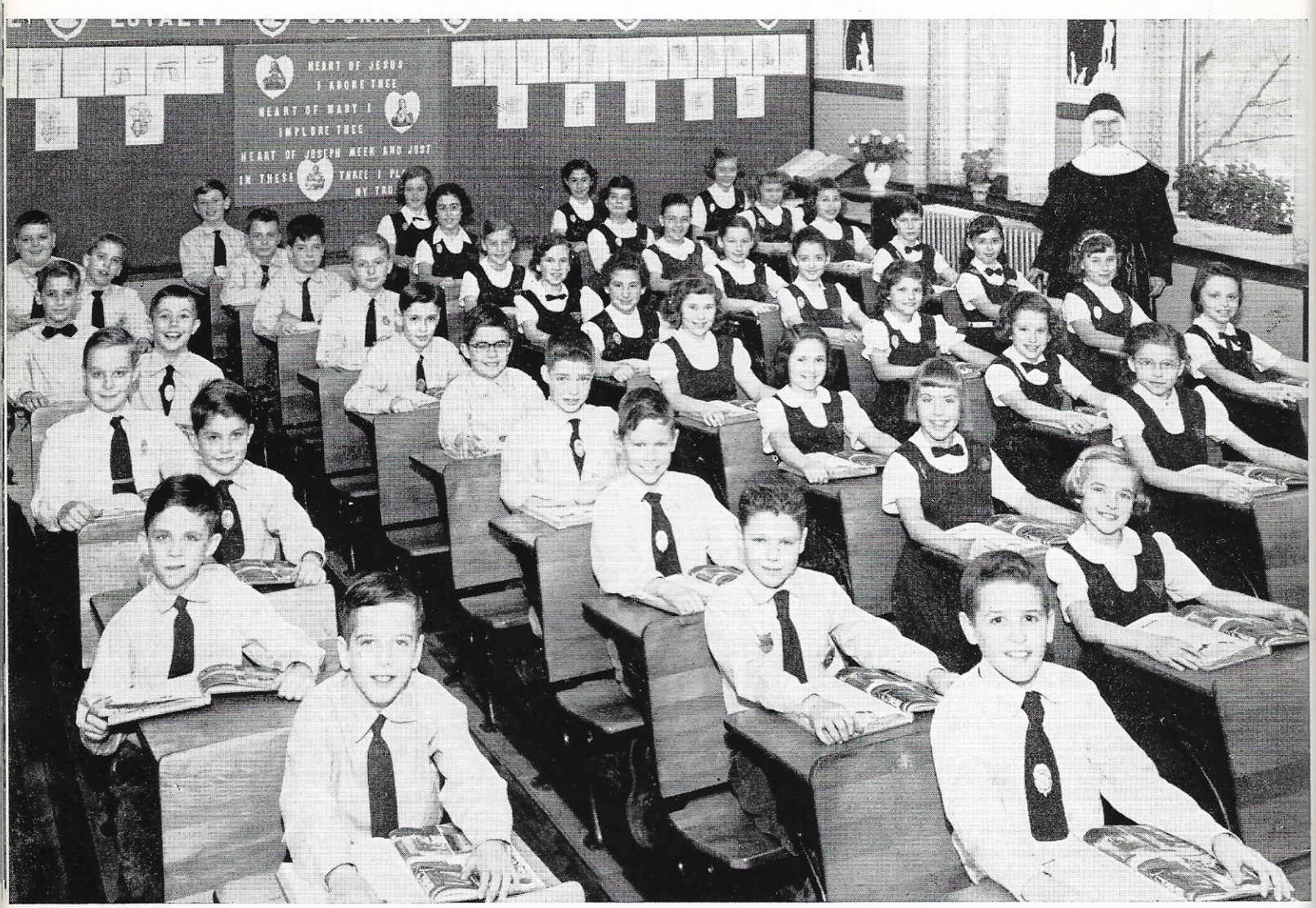

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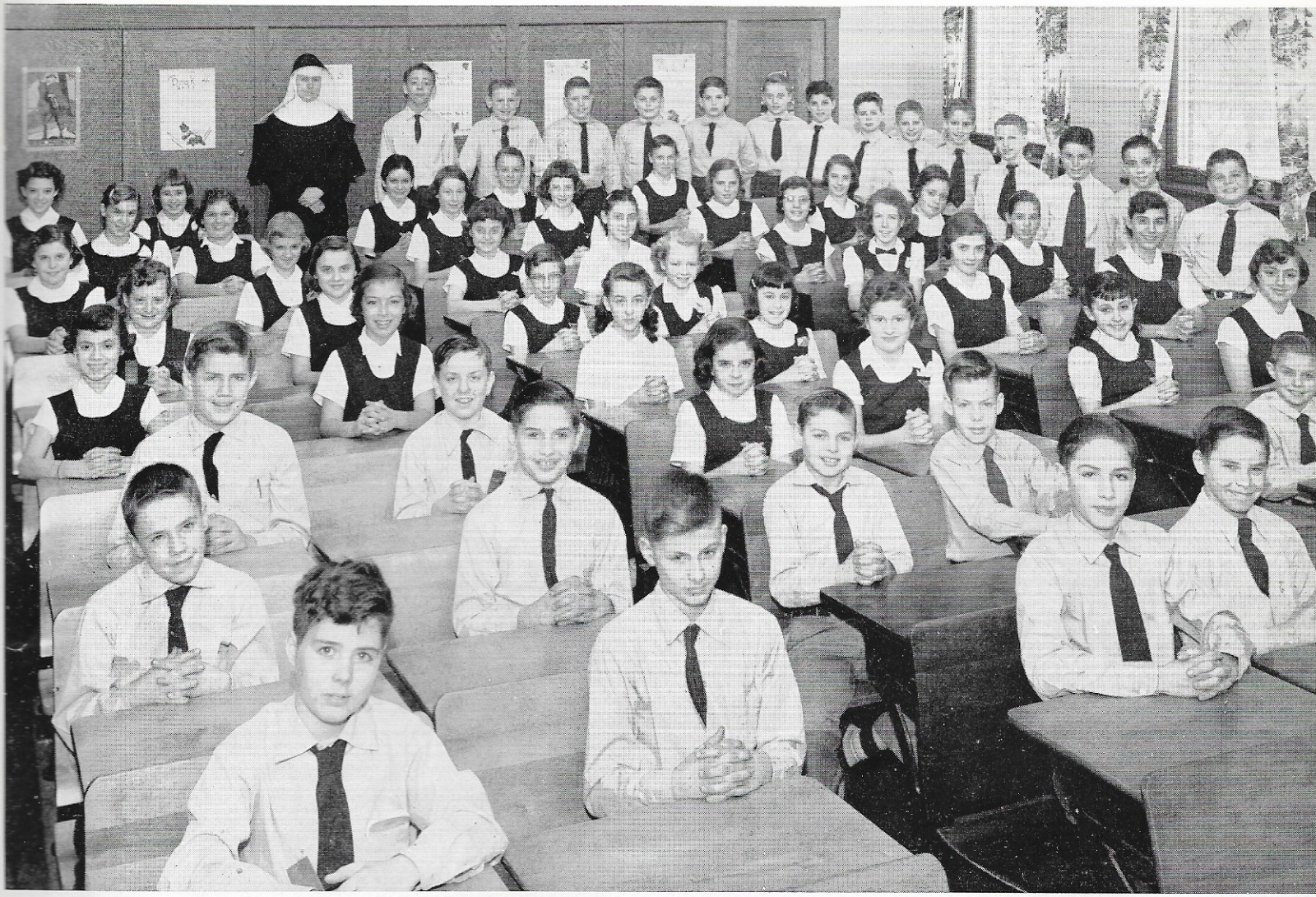

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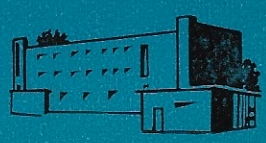

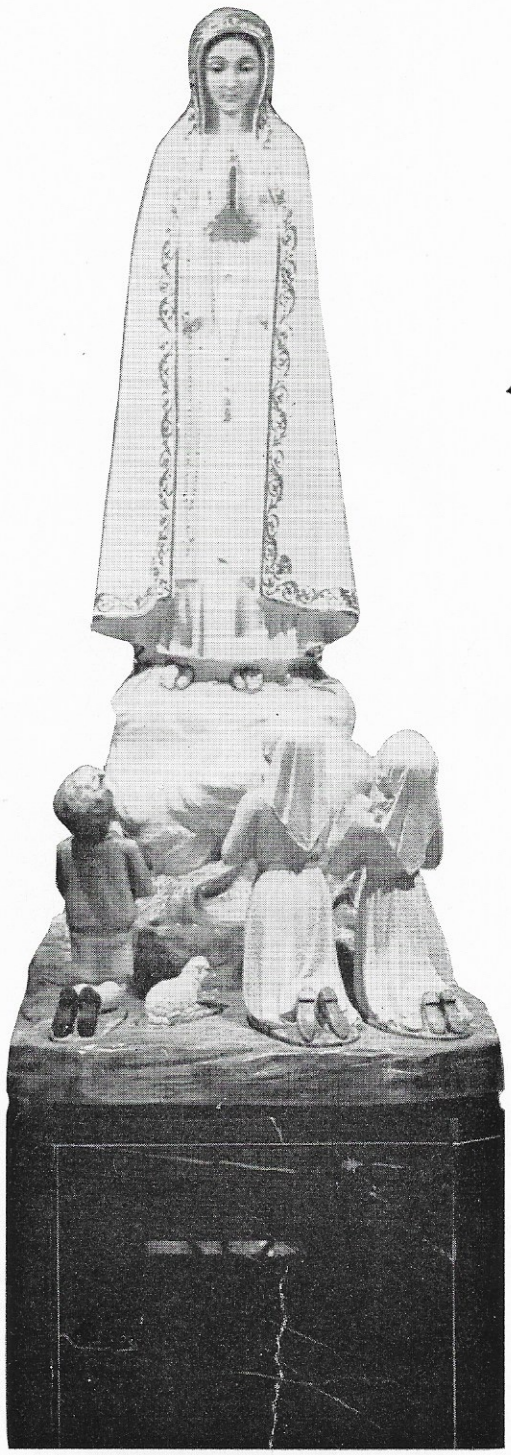

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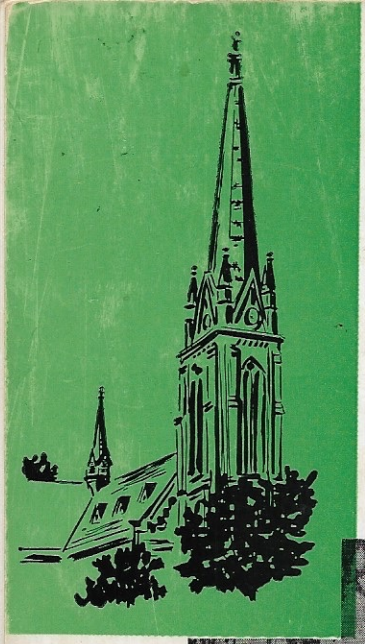

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